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RAILWAY COMMISSION'S JUDGMENT AT VANCOUVER

Adverse to Coast Merchants in Regard to Alberta Points

FAVORABLE ON KOOTENAY RATES

Finds Discrimination in Present C. P. R. Charges to Points on Crow's Nest Road

Vancouver, July 31.—The Dominion Railway Commission held one sitting here today, and will sit again tomorrow. Hon. A. C. Kilham and Mr. Mills are here, Mr. Bernier being unable to come.

On the question of discriminating in freight rates to points in Alberta in favor of Winnipeg merchants, raised by Vancouver wholesalers two years ago, the commissioners gave it as their opinion that having looked into the matter there was no unjust discrimination, the cost of maintenance and transportation from Vancouver to points east of the Rockies being so much greater than from Winnipeg. On the other hand, they did find discrimination to points in Kootenay and along the Crow's Nest Pass road, and reduced rates will be given to coast merchants to these points.

After delivering these decisions the time was taken up with local matters.

Smelter at Parry Sound

Toronto, July 31.—The Dominion Smelting and Refining Company are building a million dollar smelter at Parry Sound.

Dominion Alliance

Toronto, July 31.—Executive committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has elected Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll, to the presidency made vacant by the death of G. F. Marter.

Cooling Magazines

London, July 31.—As the result of the explosions on warships of various navies of the world, attributed to the overheating of magazines, the British admiralty has decided to equip the magazines of all ships in the British navy with refrigerating machines to keep down the temperature. The total cost of installing this device is estimated at \$2,500,000.

In an Ugly Position

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—Representative Chas. E. Ward, speaker pro-tem of the House of Representatives, was arraigned in police court here on a warrant charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death here from a criminal operation on Edith Presley, proof reader for the State Senate. Mr. Ward stood mute, and his attorney asked for an examination in the police court, which Justice Stey set for September 6. The Justice then fixed bail at \$3,000 which two sureties furnished.

Coal Strike Threatened.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—The executive board of district No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the Pittsburg district, tonight authorized President Patrick Feehan to call a strike immediately of the miners in this district, alleging that the Pittsburg Coal Company has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly. President Feehan has announced that he will give the Pittsburg Coal Company a few hours in which to adjust matters, and if they fail to do so, over 14,000 miners will be affected in the event of a strike.

San Francisco Contest.

San Francisco, July 31.—The issue between the board of supervisors appointed by Mayor Taylor and the fourteen men named yesterday by ex-Mayor Schmitz for the same office, was brought into the courts today, when presiding Judge Coffey, on application of counsel for half of the Taylor appointees, issued a temporary restraining order to prevent the Schmitz board from making any move toward assuming office. It is alleged that Chief of Police Dinan intends to aid the fourteen unlicensed men in this raid upon the supervisors' office, and the court is asked to restrain all from doing anything in this direction.

Reform in New Mexico

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 31.—Radical reform in the territorial government of New Mexico are to be inaugurated upon the arrival at Santa Fe of Governor George Curry, who has just returned from the Philippines to assume that office. President Roosevelt conferred with Governor Curry for two hours today and sent him on his way thoroughly imbued with the necessity of ruling with an iron hand until the alleged tangle of intrigue and graft in New Mexico has been stamped out. "Clean government is what the president wants," said Governor Curry, when leaving today, "and I will do my best to establish it."

Secretary Taft's Plans

Washington, July 31.—Advices from Secretary Taft at Murray Bay, Canada, indicate that he has made several changes in the itinerary of his transcontinental trip to Seattle on his way to the Philippines early in September. According to his new plans he will arrive in Washington on Aug. 1 and dispose of all public business requiring his attention so as to be able to leave there immediately on the Aug. 18 and keep an engagement to address the Republic club at Columbus, Ohio, on the evening of the 19th. He is considering an invitation to make an address in Kentucky, preferably at Louisville, on Aug. 22, and probably will do so, but that is not yet settled. He will speak on Aug. 20 at Portland, at Seattle on Sept. 31 and will sail later on the steamship Minnesota for Manila.

MAKES NEW DEPARTURE

Rev. Campbell Radical in Politics as in Religion

London, July 31.—Rev. J. Campbell, a curious charge in whose theological views recently caused a sensation and offended a large section of his congregation, seems now inclined to enter the field of politics in the social labor interest. He was formally invited today by the labor party to contest the next vacancy in the parliamentary representation of Cardiff, but he replied that he could not at the present moment say whether he would accept the proposal. Addressing a political meeting, just prior to last, Mr. Campbell declared his convictions that socialism is the practical expression of Christianity as he understood it. The land question, he said, was at the bottom of most of the social evils. The first need of the people, he continued, was to get hold of land and to decrease the cost of transportation. He also strongly advocated secular education and leaving the parson, whether of church or chapel, out of the schools. He said he regards the physical well-being of the children as far more important than religious instruction. It is noteworthy that during the war in South Africa, Rev. Campbell was a strong imperialist, and aroused considerable discussion, roundly denouncing the working men as idle and worthless.

MORGAN'S PURCHASE.

Argument Over Deal in Toledo Belt Line Railway.

Cleveland, July 31.—When the final hearing on the decision to set aside the sale of the Toledo Belt Line railway to J. P. Morgan on the ground of conspiracy, came up before U. S. Judge Robert W. Taylor here today, attorneys for both contestants argued for fully three hours. Lawyers for the railway made the statement that the deal was sold to J. P. Morgan in an effort to defeat creditors and that Mr. Morgan was in possession of the property at a very low price. When this statement was made, Mr. Morgan's attorney jumped to his feet and declared that Morgan will turn back the railway to the original owners for the price he paid, plus interest, and call the deal off if any one in this country has the audacity to say he procured the property other than in an honorable way. A decision will be rendered soon.

Canada's Cup Challenge

Toronto, July 31.—After trials lasting over three weeks, Cavithra, Muelocks Adele, an English built yacht, was chosen today for the Canadian cup as challenger by the Canadian cup now held by the Rochester Yacht club. The trials were held today in light wind and Adele won them both by narrow margin.

ORE DOCK WORKERS TERMINATE STRIKE

Uncertainty Still as to Situation in the Iron Mining Districts

Duluth, Minn., July 31.—Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon the ore dock workers who have been on strike for recognition of the union and a raise in pay voted to return to work. Neither of the issues raised by the miners was granted by the Duluth R. R. and the men will return to work tomorrow morning. Their status will be the same as it was the day they voted to strike. The employees will be taken back by the company without prejudice, and the rate of pay they have been receiving under the verbal agreement with the company, which would not have expired until October 1st next, continue. The strike lasted about two and half weeks and was entirely free from any disorder. There were a number of conferences on the strikes and at three of them a letter setting forth the position of the company was read. The last was delivered to the men this morning. The railroad officials adopted kindly tone in this final letter, stating they were willing to treat with their men on an open basis, and the men realizing that unless they accepted the terms offered by the company they would not be able to get back their old jobs, voted to return to work. The discussion over the letter was a long one, lasting over two hours.

The news of the ending of the dock strike was flashed to Eveleth, Hibbin and Nashville, the three storm centres of the mining region, where trouble might originate, and the news was received with rejoicings. Everything at these points was reported quiet. President W. J. Olcott, of the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern, said this afternoon that he was greatly pleased that the ore docks strike was over. He said that operations would be resumed tomorrow. It is likely that the men at the two Harbors will follow the lead of the men here, as they have always taken that course. Shipping of ore can be started in full swing on short notice, as there are hundreds of loaded cars on the docks here and in the yards at Proctor Knott, and a number of big ships at the underground mines which can be drawn up.

St. Paul, Minn., July 31.—After a consultation with his advisers this afternoon, Governor Johnson decided to send a personal representative to the iron ranges to investigate and report to him whether or not it would be advisable to send troops there. The governor's reports of the situation have been of so conflicting a character that this course of action was deemed necessary. This announcement was made after Frank B. Kellogg, attorney for the steel corporation, had been in consultation with the governor for some time.

The governor refused to state who his representative would be. The companies of the First Regiment, most of whom are located in the north, have been under waiting orders for several days. The addresses and telephone numbers of the men have been kept handy so that the troops could be assembled on short notice. Adj. Gen. Wood returned from Camp Lake View today.

HEAVY MILITARY FORCE STATIONED IN BELFAST

Troops to the Number of Seven Thousand Now in Irish City

POLICE DISAFFECTION SPREADS

Chamber of Commerce Asks Lord Lieutenant to Take Action—Disorders at the Wharves.

Belfast, July 31.—Troops continue to pour into the city, emphasizing the fact that the authorities are fully determined to grapple promptly with rioting, whether on the part of the striking dock laborers or the mutinous police, who are demanding more pay because of the extra work the strike entails.

The fourth battalion of the Middlesex regiment arrived today bringing a Maxim gun. A section of the Essex regiment will arrive early tomorrow morning, making the total strength about 7,000 men. This imposing display of force is having a quieting effect on the situation.

Important developments are expected on August 2nd, on which day there will be a street parade of the disaffected police. The police have received communications from various stations throughout the country expressing sympathy with their movement, and declaring in many cases a willingness on the part of the writers to lay down their arms and strike the moment action is taken in Belfast.

The Chamber of Commerce today decided to memorialize the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Aberdeen, regarding the situation. The terms of the memorial have not been disclosed, but it is thought that it appeals for a proclamation declaring martial law.

Picketing was resumed at the various wharves today, and there were several instances of vehicles in charge of dock carters being overturned.

TALKED TO ICELANDERS.

Reykjavik, Iceland, July 31.—At a banquet given in his honor last night, King Frederick of Denmark, who, accompanied by Prince Harald Premier Chrystensen, and forty members of the Riksdag, arrived here yesterday, announced his policy regarding the future relations between the Danish crown and Iceland.

"I have inherited the Kingdom as a unit," said King Frederick, "and as such I shall remain from generation to generation. But I have also inherited from my father the tradition that the Icelanders are to be a free people, who co-operate with the king in framing the laws under which they are to live. I have therefore established a commission consisting of members of the Danish Riksdag and the Icelandic Althing to arrange for the Icelandic Althing to arrange for the position of Iceland in the realm and to find a form under which the freedom of Iceland may be built up and protected, while at the same time the unity of the realm is preserved and insured."

Joseph Hatton Dead.

London, July 31.—The death is announced of Joseph Hatton, the author and journalist. He was born in 1841.

Verdict of Suicide

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—The coroner's inquest this afternoon rendered a verdict that Miss Laura Mathews, whose dead body was found floating in a lane near Broadmore on Monday morning with a bullet hole in her head, committed suicide.

Massacre by Moors

Tangier, July 31.—On the pretext that they were displeased with the harbor works, three tribes today raided Casablanca, one of the chief seaports of Morocco, and massacred the native guards and seven Europeans. The other Europeans, who were gathered with a number of Jews, took refuge on a German ship which arrived there. The French cruiser Gallie sailed for Casablanca tonight.

Mission Work in Alberta

Toronto, July 31.—The Presbyterian foreign mission executive committee has decided upon a more definite advance in mission work in Alberta, largely along the line of the young people's missionary government. Details are left to a sub-committee consisting of the assistant foreign missionary, A. E. Armstrong, M. A., convener of the Alberta synod committee on foreign missions, Rev. W. R. Kelcey, of Leduc, Alberta, and Rev. J. R. Harcourt, a missionary from India, who has been three months in Alberta and will spend three months more there. Mr. Harcourt has visited every congregation in the Presbytery and will see them all again.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Ottawa, July 31.—The United States government has asked permission to place another training ship on the great lakes. The latest application is for a vessel for the New York state militia at Rochester.

The Grand Trunk Railway company has given notice of appeal to the supreme court against the decision of the railway commission compelling the company to run third class cars and give a rate of two cents a mile to third class passengers.

The decision of the judicial committee today in the appeal of the Bank of Montreal vs. the King means that the bank has to make good the total amount of frauds of Martineau, the militia department clerk, who got away with some \$70,000.

IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Aged Murderer Given Two Shocks to Ensure His Death.

Auburn, N. Y., July 31.—Chas. Bonier, the aged Buffalo murderer, who was twice convicted of brutally killing Franz and Johan Fehr at their home for their money, was electrocuted in Auburn penitentiary. The first current was turned on at 6.25, and was tact, lasting but a few seconds, was tact, lasting but a few seconds, was turned on at 6.29, and at 6.33 Bonier was declared dead. The first contact was at 1,890 volts eight amperes, and after reducing it to 100 volts, the full power was again turned on and remained for the balance of the minute. The shock was enough to cause death, but there was a slight flutter of the pulse and in the neck, and the second contact was given.

Bonier worked calmly to the chair, attended by Rev. J. J. Hecker, of the Holy family Roman Catholic church, and Rev. Herbert Regegen, of the St. Alkhons Roman Catholic church. He showed no emotion. He slept for a time last night. Yesterday he said goodbye to the other condemned male prisoners, Shelton Gillette, the murderer of Billy Brown, Blatch, of Monroe county, and Delvarmo, of Rome. He went quickly to the chair this morning, slowly answering responses to the litanies for the dead as read by the two priests accompanying him. He was 78, his hair snow white. He was convicted and sentenced on January 22nd, 1904, to be electrocuted in Auburn prison on February 1904. An appeal was taken and a new trial granted, resulting in a second conviction, the case being carried to the Court of Appeals, that tribunal on June 14th last affirmed the judgment of conviction and sentenced him to die July 29th.

RATE WAR THREATENED

Roads Make Cuts Between Chicago and New York

Chicago, July 31.—A rate war among railroads from Chicago to New York is threatened. Passenger agents from all lines were to have met here yesterday to consider the reduction in party rates by the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk roads, but several officials telegraphed that it would be impossible for them to attend the meeting as peace could be secured only by all lines joining in an agreement. The meeting was postponed indefinitely. It was announced that the Vabash and Erie roads would also put into effect, as soon as they can do so, in compliance with the interstate commerce law, the same rate as the G. T. R.'s \$15.75 per capita for parties of ten or more traveling one one ticket from here to New York. This is a cut of \$1 from the present rate. If the Michigan Central makes a similar reduction in its fares, a general rate war will probably be precipitated.

MR. MARTIN DECIDES TO BE A CANDIDATE

Will Run in Vancouver as Opponent of Japanese Immigration

Vancouver, July 31.—Joseph Martin announces that in response to numerous requests he has decided to come out in opposition to Mr. Bowser. He takes his stand on the question of Japanese immigration, to which he is strongly opposed. It is stated that before consenting to become a candidate Mr. Martin required pledges of support from certain sections of the electorate, which are especially active in the anti-Japanese agitation.

Hanging Postponed

Toronto, July 31.—Death sentences to have been executed on Frank Capelli, of Port Arthur, tomorrow morning was postponed until August 15th by order of Judge Gritton at noon today. This is the first time such an order has been granted by a judge who did not try the case.

Horses For Germany.

Berlin, July 31.—The German government is about to send a number of full blooded Trakhener stallions from the royal breeding farms near the Russian frontier to the stock farm at Field's place in the Kentucky blue grass region, which was leased some time ago by the government for the purpose of breeding cavalry horses for the German army.

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VERDICT FOR DEFENCE IN GREEN VERSUS WORLD

Result of Jury's Deliberations General Surprise to On-lookers

EVIDENCE GIVEN IN THE CASE

Fact That Plaintiff Received No Stock Made Plain—Judge Offers Severe Criticisms.

Vancouver, July 31.—The jury this afternoon in the libel suit of Green vs. the World returned a verdict for the World with costs. The verdict was given after about three-quarters of an hour deliberation and came as somewhat of a surprise, since Mr. Justice Clement in summing up told the jury that if they found ninety-nine parts of the case were true and one part untrue they must find a verdict for the plaintiff, and pointed out that one or two of the charges were libellous. At the same time he commented strongly on the conduct of Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Green. He said he found it difficult to express his opinion of Sir Adolphe Caron's conduct in writing to Mr. Green, offering to set aside shares in the syndicate for any friend he might name. Beldet knight as he was, he had no hesitation in saying that his decision should be taken from him. Mr. Green should also have resented the letter. It showed that he was either very innocent or had accepted the offer with some hope of ultimate benefit.

Strong statements were also made by counsel. Mr. Macdonell spoke of Sir Adolphe Caron as "that wily old fox at Ottawa." Mr. Wilson declared that an initiated bandit would blush to be placed in the same class as the man who penned those atrocious words in the World.

The only evidence given today was by Mr. Green, who denied emphatically that he had ever received anything personally from the syndicate or was interested in any way in shares given to Mr. Mackay. He stated that his reasons for resigning from the government were purely personal, as he wished to enter the business, in which he was now engaged, and from which he received a larger salary than he had as a minister of the crown.

The case was commenced yesterday, Mr. Justice Clement presiding, and the jury being as follows: E. E. Penzer, foreman; J. W. Morrison, H. F. Hebdon, J. T. Fife, George Alexander, Frederick Cockburn, Alfred Greenhaigh and T. W. Barnwell.

Charles Wilson, K.C., and W. E. Burns appeared for the plaintiff, and D. G. Macdonell and P. B. Wintermute for the defendant.

Sir Hibbert Tupper.

After addresses by counsel and proof of publication, Sir C. H. Tupper was called as witness for the defence. In the course of his evidence he said he had met the provincial executive in Victoria on different occasions. He was not instructed by Sir Adolphe Caron to meet them, but was retained by G. H. Cowan, Sir Adolphe Caron's solicitor. He admitted that he had had correspondence with Sir Adolphe Caron, but he refused as counsel to state what it was about unless the court should compel him to do so.

Mr. Macdonell: "Have you any correspondence between Mr. Green and Sir Adolphe Caron in your possession?"

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper: "Any correspondence in my possession has been given to me as counsel, and I claim the privilege of the court and decline to produce it."

Mr. Macdonell: "I am not asking for the contents, but whether you have a letter from Mr. Green to Sir Adolphe Caron?"

Sir Charles Tupper replied that he would not say that unless the court compelled it.

Mr. Wilson said a statement in reference to this letter could be found in Sir Adolphe Caron's evidence taken by the commission in Ottawa, and there was no need to try to make Sir Charles Tupper violate his confidence as counsel.

Mr. Macdonell did not press the matter further, and Sir Charles described an interview he had held with the executive council in 1905.

Mr. Macdonell: "At that meeting was anything said by them in reference to mining leases or licenses?"

Sir Charles replied that something was said and the application of the company for certain coal licenses was discussed. What that discussion was he could not state without violating confidence as counsel.

"Did anyone mention that certain shares had been transferred to Mr. Green?" asked Mr. Macdonell.

"No, none of them mentioned that." "Did you say anything to them about it?"

Sir Charles would not say, but said in fairness to Mr. Green that he had stated that he had never received directly or indirectly in the company in any way. What called forth that remark he would not say unless compelled to.

He admitted that the "two eminent Conservative lawyers" mentioned in the article were probably Mr. Cowan and himself, but declined to give details beyond that.

Mr. Justice Clement ruled that unless Sir Adolphe Caron authorized him as counsel to do so, Sir Charles need not answer questions relating to matters between himself and his client.

Mr. Macdonell asked whether after the meeting of the executive he heard that any of the shares had been transferred to anyone else?

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Grand Open-Air Concert

On Thursday evening, August 1, a Grand Vocal Concert will be given by the Arion Club, of Victoria, at Gorge Park, commencing at 8:30.

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CITY LOSES THE WATERWORKS CASE

Exact Terms of the Judgment However Are Not Yet Known

COUNCIL IN SECRET SESSION

Securing of Water Supply for the City From Other Sources Discussed Last Night.

The privy council has allowed the appeal of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company against the city in the water litigation, but the exact extent and effect of the judgment is not yet known. The city solicitor, City Solicitor Mann, has sent a code to London to be used in the transmission of the result, but by some oversight this code was not used, and one or two words in the code message actually received are not clear and Mr. Mann has telegraphed back to London for an explanation. The message as received leaves a possible doubt as to whether the victory of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is as sweeping as was generally supposed yesterday. The text of the cable has not been given out, and will not be till full explanations of the obscure passages have been received. There is a possibility, though no more than a possibility, that when the cable has been fully interpreted it will be found that one at any rate of the city's contentions has been sustained.

The city solicitor was present at the meeting of the city council held last night, behind closed doors, and explained the difficulty arising from the mistake in the code message, but the exact nature of the difficulty was kept a secret, and the press was rigorously excluded. The meeting then went on to discuss the situation as it presented itself in the light of the imperfect information before it, and for the purposes of the meeting it was decided to disregard any possibilities in the direction of Goldstream. Turning to other possible sources of water supply a considerable difference of opinion developed, but it was generally felt that further information was required before any definite decision could be arrived at. Accordingly it was agreed that a motion should be brought forward at the special meeting of the city council which is to be held this evening providing for the pushing forward of the Sooke lake survey, funds for which were provided in a bylaw recently passed for that purpose.

The council further decided to call in all the best expert help available to assist them in solving any technical problems that may present themselves. Expert Adams will almost certainly be sent for and other expert opinion will be consulted if it is considered necessary.

Justice Duff Upheld.

The judgment rendered by the Hon. Mr. Justice Duff in the case of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company against the municipality of Victoria in which the municipality applied to the government for certain water records in connection with the waters of Goldstream and its tributaries, which is now reinstated by the action of the judicial section of the privy council was rendered yesterday.

At the original trial Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the city, and Hon. F. Peters, K. C., and A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the company.

The effect of the decision, in brief, if it is as sweeping as first indicated, is that the city cannot under any subsequent statute without acquiring the rights by purchase or otherwise assume to interfere with or diminish the rights granted the company under a special statute conferring franchise rights and privileges upon the company.

The plaintiff company sued to restrain the defendant municipality from proceeding with applications to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council for a grant of water records authorising the diversion of water from Goldstream river and its tributaries under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act of 1857, for the purpose of supplying water to the inhabitants of the municipal area.

The company's case rested upon the contention that it had acquired rights in these waters which would be invaded by the granting of such records and that there is no authority under the statute to make any grant having that effect.

The judgment discussed at length the bearing of the clauses of the Water Clauses Consolidation act and the Water Privileges act of 1892 upon the rights of the parties to the action. Prior to rendering judgment the learned judge proceeded to consider the nature of the rights acquired by the company in the streams in question as if those rights fell to be ascertained without regard to the provisions of either of these enactments.

Company's Rights

The company's incorporation dates from 1857.

It was provided in section 8 of the statutes that: "The company and their servants may, and shall have full power to design, construct, build, purchase and prove, hold and generally maintain, manage and conduct waterworks and all buildings, materials, machinery and appliances therewith connected in the town of Esquimalt, and the peninsula adjacent thereto bounded by the Victoria arm and harbor, the Straits of Pucea and Esquimalt harbor and other parts as hereinafter provided.

In section nine: "It shall be lawful for the company, their servants, agents and workmen, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, as they shall see fit, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and upon the land of any person or persons, bodies, politic or corporate, in the town of Esquimalt or within ten miles of the said town and to survey, set out and ascertain such parts thereof as they may require for the purposes of the said waterworks and to divert and appropriate the waters of the Thobis lake and Deadman's river and its tributaries as they shall judge suitable and proper and to contract with the owners and occupiers of the said land and those having an interest or right in the said waters for the purpose of the same respectively, or for any part thereof, or for any privilege that may be required for the purposes of the company and for the right to take all

or any timber, stone, gravel, sand and other materials from the aforesaid land or any land adjacent thereto for the use of the construction of the said waterworks, and in case of disagreement between the company and the owners and occupiers of the said lands, or any person having any interest in the said waters or the natural flow thereof, or any such privilege or rights, or right as aforesaid respecting the amount of purchase money or value thereof, or as to the damage such appropriation shall cause to them otherwise, or as to the amount of damage arising through the construction of any dam, the said parties decided by three arbitrators to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned, namely, the company shall appoint any one, the owner or owners shall appoint another and the two set arbitrators shall, within ten days after their appointment, appoint a third arbitrator, but in the event of two such arbitrators not appointing a third arbitrator within the time aforesaid, one of the judges of the supreme court of British Columbia shall, on application of either party, appoint said arbitrator. In case any such owner or occupant shall be an infant, married woman or absent from this province or shall refuse to appoint an arbitrator on his behalf, then it shall be the duty of one of the judges of the supreme court of British Columbia, on application being made to him for that purpose by the company, to nominate and appoint three different persons as arbitrators."

And in section 9: "The land privileges and waters which shall be ascertained, set out or appropriated by the company for the purposes of the said waterworks shall thereupon and forever after be vested in the company and it shall be lawful for the company to construct, erect and maintain in and upon said lands all such reservoirs, waterworks and machinery requisite for the said undertaking and to convey the water thereto and herefrom in, upon and through any of the grounds and lands lying intermediate between the said reservoirs and waterworks and the springs, streams, rivers and bodies of water or lakes from which the said are supplied, and the town of Esquimalt and said peninsula as aforesaid by one or more lines of pipes as may from time to time be found necessary and for the purpose of the said waterworks the company and their services are hereby empowered to enter and pass upon and over the said grounds or lands intermediate as aforesaid and the same to be cut or dug up if necessary and to lay down the same pipes through the highways and roads in Highland and Esquimalt districts or any of them, and in, through, over and under the public ways, streets, lanes or other passages of the said town of Esquimalt and in upon, through over and under the lands and premises of any person or persons, bodies corporate, politic or collegiate whatsoever, and to set out, ascertain, use and occupy such parts thereof as they may think proper for the necessary and proper for the making and maintaining of the said works or for the opening of new streets required for the same and for the purchasing of lands required for the protection of the said works or for preserving the purity of their water supply, or for taking up, removing or altering the same and for distributing water to the inhabitants of the town of Esquimalt and the said community or of the proprietors or occupiers of the land through or near which the same shall pass and for this purpose to sink and lay down pipes, make reservoirs and other conveniences and from time to time to alter all or any of the said works as well in the position or construction thereof as in the manner of their execution, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted to them, and making reasonable and adequate satisfaction to the proprietors to be ascertained in case of dispute by arbitration as aforesaid and all such waterworks, pipes, erections and machinery requisite for the said undertaking shall likewise be vested in and be the property of the company."

This act was in 1892 amended by a statute which enacts in section 1: "The Esquimalt Waterworks Act, 1855, shall be so construed as to give power to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company to divert and appropriate so much of the waters of Goldstream river and tributaries as they may deem suitable and proper, subject to any grant of rights, privileges or powers arising under the provisions of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873."

In section 3: "All the rights, powers and privileges conferred on the said company by Esquimalt Waterworks Act, 1855, shall extend and apply to the said company and its successors and assigns, and also the conveying of such waters from the place or places of diversion to the town of Esquimalt and the peninsula adjacent thereto, as defined by section 8. of said act. In the same way and to same extent as such rights and privileges had been originally conferred by the said Esquimalt Waterworks Act."

And in section 10: "The rights and privileges conferred by this act are subject to and have been conferred only upon the following conditions: (a) "Should the corporation of the city of Victoria at any time so desire, the council of the corporation may by resolution, notify the Esquimalt Waterworks company to furnish them with a supply of water from the works of the Esquimalt Waterworks company and it shall thereupon be obligatory upon such company within 15 months after the service of such notice on the company to supply and deliver at some point west of Victoria or within the limits of the city of Victoria, and into the water mains of the city of Victoria, under a pressure at sea level of not less than one hundred and ten pounds to the square inch, such quantity of pure water up to the amount and for the period specified in such resolution or on any subsequent resolution of similar nature as will satisfy the corporation paying the company therefor at the rate of six cents 1,000 gallons and the corporation of the city of Victoria for the purpose of the fire protection at the rate of four dollars per month for each fire hydrant which the corporation may desire to connect with the company's pipe and shall supply water for flushing and washing gutters or for the filling of tanks for fire protection purposes free of charge.

(b) "Provided, that the company shall not be required to supply a quantity of water less than 500,000 gallons or more than 5,000,000 gallons per diem, and provided that the company shall not be required to furnish water for any period less than five years.

(c) "It shall not be incumbent upon the corporation of the city of Victoria to pay for the water supplied under section A of this, but in the event of the corporation availing itself of such

right then the notice thereunder referred to in subsection A, in conjunction with the necessary by-law shall operate as a covenant on the part of the corporation to take a quantity of water mentioned in the resolution and to pay for the same at the rate mentioned and for the period specified."

"Since the passing of the act of 1892, the company has purchased the land (except some small acres still vested in the crown) traversed by the streams mentioned in the third section, the lands occupied by the lakes which are head waters of these streams and (except the areas mentioned) the whole of the watershed drained by them."

Justice Duff's Decision.

After dealing at length with the arguments of the counsel for the city, the learned judge delivered judgment as follows:

"There will be a declaration therefore made that no grant can lawfully be made pursuant to the municipality's application under the Water Clauses act and an injunction as prayed for.

"There remains to consider the counter claim. The decision in Saund vs. London commissioners to which we have referred, disposes of Mr. Bodwell's contention that by virtue of the act of 1873 (which corresponds in material particulars with the act there dealt with) the municipality has an interest in the waters in questions to which the rights of the company are subservient. No rights can be acquired except through the proceedings prescribed by the act. As no such proceedings have been taken, it would not be in accordance with the course of the court to make a declaration respecting the powers conferred on the municipality by that act. Such a declaratory judgment can only be properly pronounced as 'ancillary to the putting in force of some legal right.' 'The counter claim will therefore be dismissed with costs.'"

The above judgment, now reinstated, was reversed by a majority judgment of the Full court upon an appeal taken after considerable delay. Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Morrison and Mr. Justice Irving sat upon the case and the judgment was rendered with the chief justice dissenting.

Appeal Allowed

In allowing the appeal, Mr. Justice Irving held that the plaintiff application should be dismissed. "The defendants are entitled," he said, "to a declaration that they have the right to take the unrecorded waters under the Water Clauses Consolidation act, 1855, 1897, also the right to take the water of Goldstream under the act of 1873."

Mr. Justice Morrison held that the waters of Goldstream were unrecorded waters and open to record by the city. He took the view that the purchase of the lands did not give the company the rights claimed contending that all they could claim under it was the uninterrupted, undiminished and unpolluted flow of water past their lands.

Chief Justice Dissented

The Chief Justice in dissenting held that there were no limitations on the purposes for which the water might be diverted by the Esquimalt Waterworks company and that even if the proper use were not being made of it, the intention of the legislature in the original act of incorporation and in the conditions imposed in the company's act of 1892, was to grant an exclusive license to the company to use them from time to time and at all times for the purposes of the undertaking.

Company Appealed

In order to give finality to the case, the Esquimalt Waterworks company appealed from the judgment of the Full court direct to the privy council. The case came up for trial the first week in July with the result just announced.

In London, Sir R. B. Finlay, A. P. Luxton and S. A. T. Rowland appeared for the appellant company. Chas. A. Russell and F. P. M. Schiller, for the defendant corporation.

Company Satisfied

Then Lubbe, general manager of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co., refused yesterday to make a statement for publication regarding the judgment rendered by the privy council in favor of his company in the suit against the city.

"The privy council has delivered judgment and the matter is closed," was all Mr. Lubbe would say.

HEALY'S CUTTING WORDS

"Ishmael of Irish Politics" Scores Opponents in Parliamentary Speech

Writing of Mr. Healy in the House, a London correspondent says:

There he sat—this Ishmael of Irish politics, whose tongue is against every man and every man's tongue against him. Like the absent Mr. Dillon, whose untimely bereavement may well have cost us the Irish council bill, Mr. Healy tilts his hat over his eyes—a trick especially common among older members of the House—and from the shadow of the brim he looked out—a gloomy and pitiless spectator—unmoved by the ebb and flow of debate. Without friends—the object of a hatred only less keen than that which he cherishes for his enemies—a far more dangerous foe to his country than he has ever been to British governments—Mr. Healy, fresh from the recent triumph over Mr. Redmond and the Irish council bill, grimly awaited an opportunity of making his own characteristic contribution to the debate upon Irish universities.

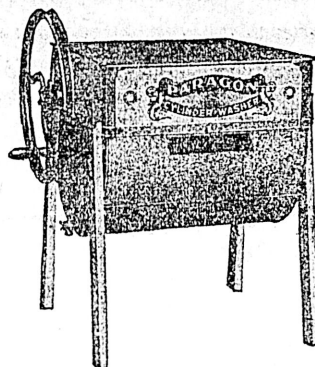
At last he rose to deliver his strange and stormy speech. The House was comparatively empty, but this lonely orator, who remembers the reporters in the gallery and the Irish newspapers of the next morning. It was at the chaos of parties across the Channel that this deadly bombardment of mirthless taunts was directed. Ministers could afford to smile, for they knew that the missiles were really aimed elsewhere. With hands plunged in the pockets of his coat, head thrust forward, and voice laden with scorn, Mr. Healy addressed himself to the government.

He would pause to watch the effect of his sarcasm on the silent and attentive House. "Four hours of twaddling," he cried, "that is our debate this afternoon. Four hours, and"—with a scathing glance at the Irish party around him—"no one has asked the real question. It is too late to argue the pros and cons of this matter; we were promised a bill—the promise was solemnly signed and sealed by King Edward in his most gracious speech—we want to know when the goods will be delivered." Note the subtle suggestion that the Irish members have pressed the claim home in the government, and imagine the effect of this suggestion upon wild spirits beyond these shores.

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RESIGNS FROM SOVEREIGN BANK

W. Graham Brown, Manager at Montreal, Gives Up His Position.

W. Graham Brown, the Montreal manager of the Sovereign bank, has placed his resignation in the hands of the board of directors, says the Toronto Star. There is also a rumor that Mr. Cumberland, the manager of the head office branch in this city, is about to sever his connection with that bank, but so far no confirmation of this has been secured, as the bank management would neither confirm nor deny the report.

General Manager Jemmett declined to discuss either change. President Jarvis would only confirm the report of the resignation of Mr. Brown, but would give no statement as to the reason.

W. Graham Brown is at present in Toronto visiting his father, Dr. J. Price-Brown, 37 Carlton street. He has had a most rapid rise and conspicuous career in banking. Although only 35 years of age, he has held most responsible positions in both the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Sovereign bank. He was born and received his early education at Galt. On coming to Toronto he entered the employ of the Bank of Commerce, and after some years' experience in the work of the bank became the private secretary of Mr. Byron E. Walker, the general manager. Feeling the need of a wider education, however, Mr. Brown severed his connection with the bank and took a course at Toronto University. Afterwards he re-entered the employ of the Bank of Commerce, and was sent to the bank's branch at Wall street, New York city, where his abilities were quickly recognized. It

was while there that his services were enlisted by the Sovereign Bank at the time of its establishment, and Mr. Brown has been manager of the Montreal branch of this bank, as well as next in authority to General Manager Stewart, ever since. A brother, Mr. Newton H. Brown, is a manufacturing chemist in Lynd Avenue, the city, and another brother, Mr. F. Ericson Brown, is a lawyer at Galt, but will in a few weeks move to Toronto, where he has formed a law partnership.

RECORD WAGE INCREASE.

Prosperity of American Workmen Unprecedented—Living Costs More

Washington, July 29.—It is predicted in official circles that the forthcoming bulletin of the bureau of labor will show that the increases in wages this year have broken all records, and that the prosperity which is so much heralded is tangible and that the working people are fully participating in it. Whether they are receiving their full share is a question which cannot be answered officially or otherwise to the satisfaction of all concerned, but it is stated that the advances in wages during the past twelve months have been unprecedented.

Along with the increase in wages has been experienced an increase in the cost of living. The purchasing power of money has decreased both when applied to labor and to living. While trusts and monopolies have in some instances destroyed the power of supply and demand to affect prices, it is promised that normal and natural rules will apply when the Department of Justice completes its programme of attacks upon the combinations.

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OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Secretary Taft Endorsed by the State Committee.

Columbus, Ohio, July 30.—The candidacy of Mr. Taft, secretary of war, for the Republican nomination for president was endorsed by the Republican state committee today by a vote of 15 to 6. The endorsement carried with it the declaration of the Republicans of Ohio, who are opposed to the elimination from public life of Senators Foraker and Dick. The endorsement of Secretary Taft's candidacy in the Republican state com-

mittee was vigorously opposed by Senator Foraker, who openly voted his dissent to the proposition.

Akron, Ohio, July 30.—Following the reading of the despatches from Columbus today in which it was stated that Secretary Taft had been endorsed for the presidency as Ohio's choice for candidate by the Republican state central committee, Senator Charles Dick refused to make any comments.

Since Mr. Frohman started a bus service to convey playgoers between the suburbs and his theatres, people are calling him Mr. To-and-Frohman.

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DECIDE ON SIZE OF VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL

New Building With Six Rooms With Upper Story Unfinished

At the meeting of the school board yesterday evening Architect Ridgway Wilson was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the new school building at Victoria West in accordance with the plan of arrangement originally submitted to the board. This calls for six rooms downstairs, leaving the upper storey unfinished. It is the intention of the board later on to have an assembly hall upstairs.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Jay, Secretary Eaton and Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Lewis, Riddle, Bishop and McKewen.

Mrs. Margets, janitress of the high school, wrote tendering her resignation, and the letter was received and laid on the table to be dealt with later.

The resignation of Mr. Palmer of the South Park school, who has gone to Peralta to accept a position.

Bills amounting to \$110.44 were approved and ordered paid.

At this point Secretary Eaton drew the attention of the board to the action of the city treasurer in stopping the amount of the revenue tax out of the salaries of certain teachers without the consent of the board. While disclaiming all intention of imputing improper conduct to the city treasurer, he thought that such action constituted an infringement of the rights of the board and might make a bad precedent. He stated that he had asked the city treasurer by what authority he had taken this action, and had been shown by way of reply a letter on the subject from the deputy attorney-general to the mayor, a copy of which he laid before the board. The letter reads as follows:

Attorney-General's office, Victoria, B. C., July 18, 1907.

A. J. Morley, Esq., Mayor, Victoria, B. C.

Sir,—Re revenue tax act. Your communication of 2nd inst. addressed to the Hon. Mr. Fulton, has in its absence, been referred to me.

You ask for information as to whether the city treasurer, upon application of Mr. Carter, the government collector, is right in deducting the revenue tax from school teachers without the consent of the Board of School Trustees. I think the action of the city treasurer was quite correct. While it is true on one sense that the board of trustees are the employers of teachers, in another sense, and for the purposes of the revenue tax act, I think that the city of Victoria, being the paymaster, is the employer of teachers.

A. MacLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General

It appeared to be the general opinion that such action constituted an infringement of the board's right to sole control over its appropriations, the chairman remarking: "I think that with all due respect to the attorney-general that he has given an opinion on the revenue act without considering the school board act."

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the chairman who will make a protest in the proper quarters in order to prevent a dangerous precedent being established.

A discussion ensued as to the proper amount of accommodation to be provided in the new Victoria West school house.

Trustee Lewis—What we need is four rooms and an assembly hall, which could be used as a fifth school-room. The upstairs should remain unfinished for awhile.

Secretary Eaton—I think it would be very hard to teach in such a large room as the assembly hall.

Trustee Lewis—It seems to me that an eight-room building should be large enough for Victoria West for the next ten years. Only five rooms are needed now.

Secretary Eaton—Victoria has made so many mistakes in the direction of parsimony that I would rather see generous arrangements provided on this occasion.

In the discussion which followed, the pros and cons of various possible arrangements of the rooms were gone into with the assistance of the architect who pointed out the effect they would have on construction. The question of using silica brick also came up, but it was pointed out that it would cost \$1 a thousand more and Architect Wilson suggested that it might be wiser to let someone else experiment with it. So it was decided to use the best red brick.

Finally, on motion of Trustee McKewen, seconded by Mrs. Jenkins, the architect was instructed to get out plans and specifications for the new building according to the original scheme for a two-story arrangement with six schoolrooms and adequate cloak room accommodation downstairs, with the upstairs left unfinished for the present, but with the idea of having an assembly hall there later on.

The board then went into executive session to decide on a number of applications for vacancies on the staff. At the close, the following appointments were announced: N. W. Tuttle, David J. Thomas, E. R. Paterson, Mrs. Marchant, Miss Kate Pottinger, Miss Sophie Hisecock and Miss Emily Taylor.

Miss Marchant will be assigned to the sub-high school and Miss Taylor will assist in the work of the commercial course. The other nominees will be placed later on at the discretion of the board.

Earl of Roslyn Appeals.

London, July 31.—The Earl of Roslyn announced that he had instructed his attorneys to appeal against the decree granted his wife by the Scottish court. The ground for the application is not stated. The Countess of Roslyn was formerly Miss Anna Robinson of Minneapolis. She obtained her decree in Edinburgh on July 20th.

Beveridge-Eddy.

Berlin, July 31.—It was settled today that the wedding of Miss Katherine Eddy of Chicago, sister of Spencer E. Eddy, first secretary to the United States embassy here, and Albert K. Beveridge, United States senator from Indiana, is to take place on August 7th at the residence of Ambassador and Mrs. Tower. It is to be private.

VERDICT FOR DEFENCE IN GREEN VERSUS WORLD

(Continued from Page One.)

Sir Charles replied that he had heard nothing officially. He had heard a great deal about Mr. Green's resignation in the way of gossip, but nothing from any member of the government. "Did you ever hear that there was strong feeling among the Conservatives of Vancouver that Mr. Green should resign before that?" asked Mr. Macdonnell.

Sir Charles said he could not answer that very fairly, because he was away for a long time previous and was not actively co-operating with the Conservative party in Vancouver when Mr. Green resigned. From conversation with a few members of the party his recollection was that it seemed to be their personal opinion that the government would be stronger if Mr. Green were out of it. He could not speak, however, as the party generally, as though still an ardent Conservative, he took no active part in the last provincial election.

Letters Photographed.

S. J. Thompson, photographer, was called and stated that he had photographed some correspondence between Mr. Green and Sir Adolph Caron. He had neither photographs nor negatives now, as they had been destroyed. "Were you told to destroy them?" asked Mr. Macdonnell.

"I think I was. Yes."

Mr. Macdonnell then produced a letter from Sir Adolph Caron to Mr. Green, stating that if he had any friend to whom he wished to have some shares assigned to name him. A letter alleged to be from Mr. Green to Sir Adolph Caron thanking him and declining to receive shares himself, but mentioning Nell MacKay as one to whom shares might be transferred, was also read.

Mr. Thompson was asked if those were the letters he had photographed.

Mr. Thompson said that he could not recollect the letters, as the work had been done by his employees.

"Was the work done under any instruction from the World?" asked Mr. Macdonnell.

"No," replied the witness.

E. W. Brown, editor of the Province, was next called to testify to an article in the Province of October 28th stating that the Transcontinental Exploration Syndicate had been formed for the purpose of developing coal properties in the north. He said the item was an interview brought in by one of the reporters. He admitted that the Province was friendly to the government, but too no active part in politics himself, and had nothing to do with the political articles.

Robert A. Renwick, deputy commissioner of lands and works, was called and produced the departmental correspondence between Mr. W. S. Gore, when deputy commissioner, and Mr. Geo. H. Cowan, K. C., solicitor for Sir Adolph Caron, in reference to the application for the coal and petroleum licences in the Telkwa Valley country. The letters ran through the tenures of office of W. S. Gore and N. F. MacKay, who had preceded Mr. Renwick as deputy commissioner of lands and works, and were merely composed of formal departmental matter in applications of the kind.

In cross-examination, he said the correspondence showed that Sir Adolph Caron's company had made applications, similar to those granted for the Telkwa valley, for leases in the Pine River country, and Mr. Green had refused them.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, was called. He remembered the occasion when Sir C. H. Tupper and G. H. Cowan met the executive council in April, 1906.

"Can you remember who was present?" asked Mr. Macdonnell.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied that from his obligation as a cabinet minister, he did not feel that he should answer. That was his only objection. He said that it would be violating his oath should he tell what occurred.

"Did you ever hear it said that Mr. Green was wanted to resign before he did so?" asked Mr. Macdonnell.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said that he had heard street rumors and that was all. "Did all the members of the executive continue to sit with Mr. Green after the meeting of the executive with Sir Chas. Tupper and Mr. Cowan?"

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said there were occasions after that when all the members of the executive sat together.

Hon. Mr. McBride.

Hon. Mr. McBride was called and said that Mr. Green became commissioner of lands and works when he formed the government in 1903, but resigned in December, 1906. He was succeeded as member for Kaslo by N. F. MacKay, who formerly deputy commissioner for lands and works, who was a personal friend of Mr. Green. He remembered the meeting of the executive council with Sir C. H. Tupper and Mr. G. H. Cowan in April, 1906, but was under oath not to divulge what took place there.

"When did you get an intimation that Mr. Green wanted to resign?" asked Mr. Macdonnell.

"On several occasions in 1906, Mr. Green approached me on the matter of tendering his resignation for various reasons." He first approached him after the close of the session of 1906. This was before the meeting of the executive with Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Cowan.

"Did you have any conversation with Mr. Green about this matter at Sir Adolph Caron?" asked Mr. Macdonnell.

"Yes."

"And did you counsel him?"

"I am not prepared to say I had, and have still every confidence in Mr. Green as a man who would not violate his obligation as a minister of the crown. If I ever did counsel him, it was merely about departmental matters and just as one minister would speak to another."

"Was there any request from Vancouver Conservatives that Mr. Green should resign?"

"Well, Mr. Green, as commissioner of lands and works, had a very large department under him, and on account of the economy we were obliged to practice to cut down expenses in public works he became unpopular."

"Can you name one Vancouver Conservative who hinted that Mr. Green should be asked to resign?"

"Well, I may say that several Conservatives met me here and talked to me as head of the government, and said Mr. Green's policy was not a very popular one."

"You speak of Mr. Green's policy. Would you go so far as to say they told you. It is Mr. Green's conduct that does not meet with our approval."

The premier said that Mr. Green was certainly criticized but so was every other man in public life.

"Can you name any Conservative in Vancouver who objected to Mr. Green on account of his economy?"

The premier said he would not like to single out any one Conservative. Mr. Green was criticized like others in a general way.

Well, you heard Sir Charles Tupper say that some people had mentioned to him that it would be better if Mr. Green were out of the government, and he agreed with them?"

"Well, Sir Charles Tupper merely expressed his opinion, as I or anyone else might do."

"Well, did Mr. Cowan say anything to you?"

The premier said he would not care to say. It was a delicate question, and he did not want to repeat remarks anyone might have made in private conversation.

Mr. Macdonnell said he would not press the matter further.

To Mr. Wilson, Mr. McBride said he had every confidence in Mr. Green, and was sorry to see him leave the government. He was a self-made man, and though he might not have had the advantages of a classical education, he had always tried to do his best.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton.

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, president of the council, stated that he had been present at the meeting of the executive council in April, when Sir Charles H. Tupper and Mr. Cowan appeared before them, but like other members of the government, felt bound by his oath not to reveal what took place.

"Did you continue to sit with Mr. Green after April, 1906, till he resigned?" asked Mr. Macdonnell.

He added that he asked this because it was stated in the World that the other members of the government, including the immaculate Mr. Cotton, had continued to sit with Mr. Green in council after the Caron affair had been brought to the attention of the government.

Mr. Cotton replied that he had been away from Victoria most of the time after that, and he did not think that he had sat in an executive meeting with Mr. Green after that date.

"Can I ask you the reason why?" inquired Mr. Macdonnell.

Mr. Cotton replied that he might not possibly be able to give a reason himself. He knew of no particular cause except that he had not been living in Victoria and was not called on to attend.

"Was this matter of Mr. Green accepting shares in Sir Adolph Caron's company mentioned at all among you?"

Mr. Cotton said he did not think it had been thought of till the World brought the matter up. As far as Mr. Green was concerned, he heard nothing positive about it till the day he resigned. The other matter was not a topic of general discussion till the article appeared in the World.

To Mr. Wilson Mr. Cotton said he did not necessarily attend cabinet meetings called for departmental purposes only. He appeared only when questions of policy were to be discussed.

Mr. Higgins' Evidence.

D. W. Higgins said that in January, 1906, he was editor of the Vancouver World, and wrote the article in question. Before writing he had called on two gentlemen, who were from rumor connected with the affair, and received sufficient information to act upon.

The two gentlemen were Mr. G. H. Cowan and Sir C. H. Tupper.

"What did you say to Sir Hilbert?" asked Mr. Macdonnell.

"I object," said Mr. Wilson, and the court sustained him.

Mr. Higgins continued in answer to Mr. Macdonnell, that he had seen Mr. Cowan, and put to him the same questions he had put to Sir C. H. Tupper. In consequence of what they had told him he wrote the article.

"There was an election on at the time. Was there any personal feeling between you and Mr. Green?" asked Mr. Macdonnell.

"None at all," said Mr. Higgins, "it was entirely political."

"But," said Mr. Wilson, taking up the cross-examination, "may not political feeling degenerate into personal dislike when carried too far?"

Mr. Higgins said not with him. He had been too long at the game.

"And it was only with political feeling that you wrote this article and sent it out for the purpose of injuring Mr. Green's reputation?"

"I think the people ought to know these things," said Mr. Higgins.

"Yet without being satisfied that it was true you sent this article out to do injury to it?"

Mr. Higgins said he was quite prepared to take the consequences and had been then.

Mr. Wilson said he had his opinion of actions of that kind, but Mr. Macdonnell objected.

"Do you think it a fair part of political warfare to pursue a minister with such tactics as this?" asked Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Higgins said he was only stating what he believed to be true.

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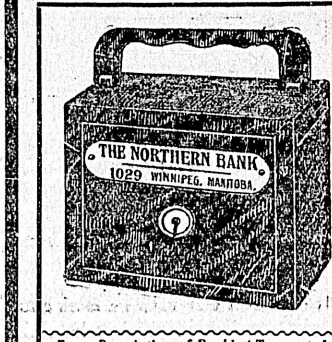
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THE CITY LOSES.

The decision in the case of the City and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has been adverse to the city and the case stands as set out in the judgment of Justice Duff. With little more than the bare announcement before us it is impossible to comment understandingly upon the nature of the points settled by the judgment, but we think it safe to assume that it leaves the company master of the situation as far as the supply of water, from what for convenience may be called the Goldstream watershed, is concerned. While many citizens will be disappointed at the result, we think the general opinion is that it was wise to carry the case to appeal, so that it might be definitely settled for all time.

One result of the decision is that the city knows where it stands, and therefore is free to go ahead along such lines as shall commend themselves to the ratepayers. The Colonist has already expressed its views as to the best source of supply, but it does not seek to impose its opinions upon people. It would like to see the whole question gone into with the view of the best plan being evolved. With a clear field before them, and the citizens favorable to any well-devised plan, it seems to be the duty of the city authorities to come to some definite point at as early a day as possible.

We hope that we will not be misunderstood when we say that the citizens have not that degree of confidence in the ability of the Mayor and aldermen personally to deal with such a subject as is desirable. It will not be seriously claimed that, if the ratepayers were called upon to choose a number of men to form a commission to devise a plan which might involve expenditure of a good deal more than a million of money in providing a water supply for this growing city, they would instinctively turn to the gentlemen now holding the office of Mayor and aldermen, and yet it will hardly be claimed that there are not in Victoria men quite competent to undertake such a work. This is one of the phases of the case that the citizens are talking about just now more than anything else connected with it, and in all good feeling we ask the Mayor and aldermen to take it into account.

One aspect of this question has almost escaped consideration in the multiplicity of things, material and otherwise, that have been talked about. In the statute governing the case it is provided that the company shall, upon demand from the city, deliver at the city boundary water in any quantity that may be desired, from 500,000 to 5,000,000 daily, at a cost to the city of 6 cents per gallon. Under such an arrangement the city would only be at the capital expense of distribution. The company would have to install the necessary main at its own expense. The cost of such a main is estimated at \$375,000, and all charges for maintenance and repairs would have to be borne by the company. The present daily consumption of the city is about 2,000,000 daily, but assuming that if more would be supplied more would be used, let the daily consumption be put at 3,000,000. This would entail a charge of \$63,700 a year. The charge per gallon made by the city varies from 10 cents to 50 cents a thousand gallons, where the water is metered, so that upon metered water there would be a profit of from 4 to 44 cents per thousand gallons, if the water were bought from the company. We assume that there would be a profit upon all the water, metered or unmetered, consumed in the city. If it were delivered at the city limits at 6 cents, although to this charge there would have to be added the interest on the cost of distribution and of water used for municipal purposes. We do not propose to make any argument either for or against this possible solution of the case, and mention it only that Colonist readers may have it in mind when considering the whole question. The matter presents itself to us under several heads, somewhat as follows:

The Elk Lake supply is not sufficient in quantity to warrant any large expenditure in connection therewith. The city may compel the Esquimalt company to deliver any quantity of water from 500,000 to 5,000,000 gallons daily at the city limits for 5 cents a gallon.

The city can purchase the rights of the water works company for a sum to be agreed upon, which sum, with the necessary main to bring the water to the city limits, would amount to nearly \$1,750,000.

able, for the reason that no expert calculations have been made.

The Highlands may be available as a source of supply, but the weight of opinion seems to be against its sufficiency.

We content ourselves for the present with a simple statement of these facts.

AUSTRALIA.

If we may judge from correspondence in Australian papers, some people have very great doubt as to the future of the Commonwealth. Canadians are necessarily unfamiliar with the affairs of the Island Continent, but those of us, who remember the early days of our own Confederation, will not be disposed to accept at their face value the views of Australian pessimists. Regarded from this distance, the problem which the Commonwealth has to deal with seems a more difficult one than that involved in the welding of British North America into one solid political entity, marked by a feeling of community of interests in all its parts. Some of the observations of the letter writers bear a remarkable resemblance to the allegations once current in Canada. Those who do not think as the writers do are accused of disloyalty. We can remember when charges of disloyalty were flung about in Canada at a rate which might cause a stranger to believe that half the population were animated by treasonable sentiments. Doubtless the people and governments of Australia will have a great deal to do before they are able to proclaim to the world that their effort at nation-building has been a success, but we have too much confidence in the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race to fear defeat, simply because no one is able to see just how all the problems presenting themselves are to be solved. One writer seems to be of the opinion that the next general election throughout the Commonwealth is likely to turn upon the advisability of maintaining the Federation. His objections to the union are chiefly of a personal character, but we should suppose that financial difficulties could be overcome in some way without resorting to the expedient of dissolving the bonds of Union. Another writer fears that Great Britain will cut Australia adrift. There can hardly be any ground for such an opinion.

A FOOL REGULATION.

It may be none of our business how the people of the United States regulate admission to their country, but the story told in our local columns about two young men, who wanted to go to Seattle and could not get there, to our way of thinking discloses a state of things which is absolutely ridiculous. Here we have a couple of young men, with plenty of money in their pockets, and in every way presentable persons, who may not go to Seattle because some one, claiming to represent the United States government, does not see fit to put His Highness and Mightiness out sufficiently to tell them what is necessary to be done to obtain entrance into the alleged land of the free. These young men have been in Canada for four years, and having a desire for a short holiday, wished to visit the Sound city, and incidentally leave a few good Canadian dollars there. They could not go last night; possibly they may go tonight, if they still feel inclined. We have spoken of a "Fool Regulation." Perhaps we ought to say that the regulation must be very foolishly enforced when it leads to such consequences. We commend the incident to the consideration of our Seattle contemporaries.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of the Methodist church, has been talking about our recent fire. He says that he thinks it was a blessing in disguise, because "the section destroyed is about the worst in Victoria. From our Indian mission house, which was burned with the other buildings, clear down Herald street, there is a row of as disreputable hovels and shacks as ever disgraced a city." While the reverend gentleman is not quite accurate in his description of the locality, he is near enough to the facts to make a Victorian wince under his criticism. He adds that "the very worst elements of the town are gathered there, making it a centre for every form of crime and dissipation." This may be a little strong, but again there is sufficient truth in it to make it worth thinking over. In two particulars Dr. Sutherland has been misled. The locality described was, in part, bad enough, but it was hardly a serious trap to Indians returning from fishing, nor a place frequented by thousands and thousands of Japanese. Indeed, so far as the immoral aspects of the case are concerned, the Japanese cut little or no figure whatever.

The Colonist has no defence to make of the disgraceful condition of the part of the city referred to. It has already very plainly expressed its own ideas on the subject, but Dr. Sutherland, it seems to us, makes the case out to be worse than it really was. In every city, where there are gathered together people from all the ends of the earth, as they are in all the cities of the Pacific coast, there will be some localities, which, if properly described, would make a pretty black page. We wish some one could suggest a way whereby this sort of thing can be prevented, but Dr. Sutherland, who is a man of wide observation, will admit that it is about the most difficult problem with

which a municipal government has to contend. We fancy that in Toronto there are places, which are quite as bad as anything in Victoria, although perhaps the houses are not so disreputable to the eye as those here to which he refers. We are glad for one reason that he has spoken as he has. It is a good thing to see ourselves sometimes as others see us, even if the view may be somewhat distorted. The civic authorities should take care that evil, which they cannot suppress, shall not be quite so open as it was in the western part of the burned district. Dr. Sutherland's observations were altogether too sweeping, as he himself would admit on consideration, for a portion of the burned district was of the highest respectability.

LORD CURZON'S VIEWS

Lord Curzon, ex-Viceroy of India, has been speaking his mind. In the first place he said that the trouble in India is only skin-deep, which is gratifying information coming from such a source; but his most interesting remark was that the Colonial Office is made up of permanent officials, most of whom have never set eyes on the countries whose affairs they are administering. Lord Curzon's views have not so much application to Canada, and the other self-governing colonies, as they have to India and the crown colonies. Hence his suggestion that there ought to be some kind of an Imperial Council to assist in their administration hardly applies to this part of the Empire.

Very naturally people in Canada have been slow to criticize adversely statements made by English public men and English papers about the Dominion, because they do not desire to appear as belittling the knowledge of people who ought to be better informed; but the ignorance exhibited is in some cases deplorable. We have before us a copy of a London weekly paper, which claims a circulation of many hundreds of thousands. In it there is an editorial reference to a letter written on shipboard, when the steamer was passing through ice off Cape Race. It is referred to as "News From the Far, Far North," and the editor, after congratulating his correspondent on his escape from the perils of the journey, adds the postscript to the letter, which was written after the vessel, which was one of the regular C. P. R. Atlantic liners, had reached its destination. The postscript simply says: "We arrived safely," and to this the editor adds this amazing comment: "We are glad to hear of his safe arrival, but how he ever got his letter to the nearest town, so that it might be mailed to London, is and must remain for the present an absolute mystery." Things like this are hopeless, but we have read statements, nearly as bad, in the speeches of English public men, and the ignorance must be very prevalent or Lord Curzon would not have made the remark he did, nor have added that the methods of the Colonial Office are "hugger-mugger and unscientific." Lord Curzon's counsel would doubtless be useful, if he can suggest some way whereby people, who write about the overseas Dominion of His Majesty, would be compelled to look occasionally at a map, he would do a great practical good to the whole Empire. We cannot persuade ourselves that Canadians are as ignorant of Siberia as some English newspaper writers are of Canada.

We had a brief hint on Tuesday of what really warm weather means, just sufficient to make us appreciate what a really delightful climate we have the year round, take it all in all.

In every portion of the Empire where his splendid achievement in Egypt is known and appreciated, there will be universal approval at the action of the British government in granting to Lord Cromer the sum of \$250,000.

Lord Strathcona says that his impression is that the British government will consider the "All-Red" project favorably. He says that he has interviewed several cabinet ministers, and his opinion is the result of what they said.

From the brief telegraphic dispatches, it would appear that the situation at Belfast, arising out of the dock laborers' strike, is very serious. The introduction to the scene of troops from England is calculated to inflame the hostile passions. The revolt of the police is a most unexpected development, giving a rather disquieting tinge to the affair. It is to be hoped that the authorities will be able to nip the disturbance in the bud, otherwise it might spread to a stage where the consequences might be disastrous.

Beg pardon, Mr. Times, but the Colonist did not say that all the Japanese, who have recently come to British Columbia, are employed in this province. What we said was that they would probably be found in places where they could earn an honest dollar. What we meant was that we take no stock whatever in the suggestion that these people are coming to America so as to form the nucleus of an army in the United States in the event of war arising between that country and Japan. This is the silly season, but it ought not to be silly enough to lead any one to take stock in such a tale.

Returning From the Honeymoon.

A ticket collector on a Northern railway obtained leave to go and get married. He was given a pass for the journey there and back. On the return journey, being rather flustered, the bridegroom pulled out his married certificate in perplexity and then said: "Oh, mon, you've got a ticket for a long, weary journey, but not on the Caledonian line!"—Glasgow Herald.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A TIME FOR CAUTION.

A careful review of the financial and industrial conditions of the United States and a consideration of the factors influencing them in the near future, leads the New York Journal of Commerce to conclude that a period of severe money stringency may not be at hand, but that trade and labor must retrench, while business must be marked by caution and good judgment. The consensus of opinion is that there will be an easing up in the pressure of the last few years. The merchant and manufacturer cannot be expected to go on increasing their business by 10, 20, 50 per cent per annum. The period of abnormal expansion will pass. Labor must be kept in line; rents must fall; cost of living must decline; business must be done on less capital and at less cost if the market is to absorb the product. And already there are signs that the great concerns of the United States are accepting the limits of the financiers and adapting their policy to the demands of safety. The excessive cost of copper is leading the telephone companies to restrict extensions; the railway companies are turning their endeavors to finishing projects entered upon before the pinch. The sales of jewelry and automobiles show that the very rich are becoming cautious. The tendency to economize will spread and prices will gradually fall from the high level to which they have been carried. Whether the result would suffer a genuine collapse depends largely on whether there would be frenzied speculation or not, but doubtless there would be many that would decline. New York bankers say Great Britain, France and Germany are all short on reserves; money rates are about double what they were a year ago, and the money to handle the harvest will take much out of the field of speculation, the time is one for caution. One authority says there must be a large cutting down of credit. Business does not cut down its credits voluntarily. The cutting down is done by the bankers who, under pressure for foreign exchange, and the shortage may come suddenly—the curtailment may be quick—and the result, a business panic. This may not occur if the government is wise and prudent, but the wise man prepares for it. And the considerations of the United States kings of finance may have in them lessons for our own people.—Hamilton Times.

Mr. Borden's Meetings

At the meetings which Mr. Borden will address throughout the country the issues which the Opposition will urge upon the people at the next general election will be developed. There seems to be no reason to doubt that there will be another session of parliament before dissolution. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave his word to this effect, and his pledge will be respected. It is difficult to say what are the prospects of the Opposition. Mr. Borden has to deal with a radical wing in his own party, which demands a programme more advanced than many Conservatives will accept. If this wing throws itself with energy into the contest the outlook will be improved. It is a bitter or hostile impetus, but it must necessarily will profit by the disunion amongst its opponents.

It must be remembered that the traditions of the Conservative party of Canada are very like those of the Conservative party of Great Britain. Its strength has been with the solid financial and commercial interests of the country. It has been the champion of established institutions. It has been inhospitable to radical ideas and revolutionary programmes. Protection, a second chamber, railway aid, and private control of industry and transportation are the natural features of a Conservative programme. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has adopted the ancient Conservative policy, and practically occupies the old platform of Sir John Macdonald. For the moment the Liberal spirit is extinct in the Liberal party, and in order to find substantial grounds of difference with the Government the Opposition must renege its party and develop a radical programme.

This has its dangers from the standpoint of party unity and party success. Canada has a few great centres of population, few great hives of labor, neither much wealth nor much poverty, and has not the material to feed upon which exists in such abundant measure in old world countries, and even in some American communities. Moreover, the country is passing through a time of amazing prosperity and development, and all the history of this continent teaches that in such circumstances the elements are seldom defeated. In seasons of prosperity the electors are tolerant of waste, of inefficiency, of rascality in government. They are likely to do so, and to confuse the blessings of Providence with the acts of government. The "old inner party" has the ring of cant and humbug, but it gets votes. So a strong, efficient and vigilant government may go down in a time of depression, for causes which it cannot control, and for acts of sound and prudent statesmanship. Industrially, therefore, the time is unfavorable to Mr. Borden and the temper of his party is likewise unfavorable to a radical programme.

There is reason to think also that the government may decide for the construction of the Georgian Bay canal and the Hudson Bay railway, as well as for the organization and establishment of a fast Atlantic steamship service. It is known that the Canadian Northern railway desires to extend to Hudson Bay and if its far-sighted managers can effect an understanding with the government, the Grand Trunk Pacific will be in practical alliance with Ministers for the next election. No doubt the Canadian Pacific will continue its traditional sympathy with the Conservative party, but its power in the west is not so great as of old. It has powerful allies, but it is likely that his government will be strengthened before the election. Besides men easily revolt against a campaign of personal scandal.

There is no reason that Mr. Borden should oppose the constructive policy of the government. It is of the genius of the Conservative party to favor large plans of national development. The national spirit of the party is robust and confident. Possibly Mr. Borden will do as much as it was maintained for a generation in office. If anything the "All Red Line" is of Conservative origin and in general breadth of national outlook the Conservative party have nothing to learn from Liberal Ministers.

In civil service reform, in senate reform, in state telegraph and state telephone, in resolute criticism of wasteful expenditures, in vigilant scrutiny of the acts of the Administration and its management of the public property, Mr. Borden has set a high standard for a progressive programme and an aggressive campaign. It remains to be seen if he is equal to his task, if he can unite the party, if he has the genius to find men in the constituencies who will strengthen the front benches, if he can give national enthusiasm for the party which he commands. Furthermore, no one knows what is in the minds of the people, what is the real temper of the country, and what sentiment will appear as the election approaches. This much is certain that wherever Mr. Borden goes he will command respect and confidence, and that at worst the Conservative party of Canada is a formidable fighting machine, instinct with patriotism and able to achieve worthy traditions and honorable achievements.—Toronto News

The Same.

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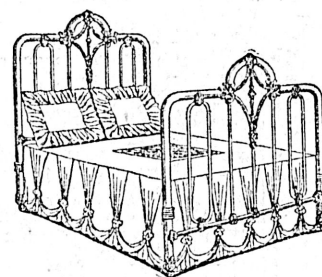
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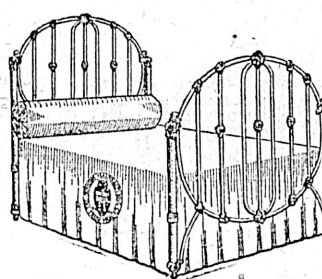
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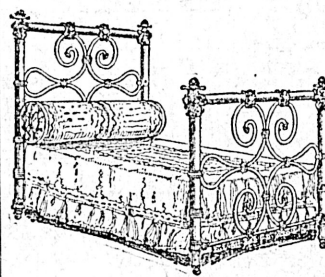
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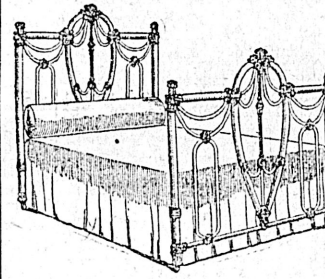
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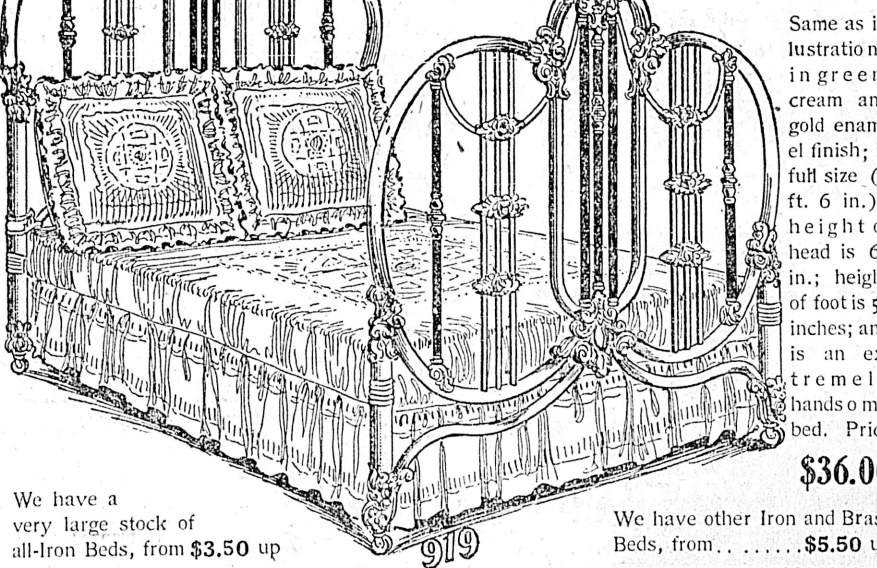
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WILL VISIT VICTORIA ON TRIP

Object Is to Inquire Into Conditions in Hawaii, United States and Canada.

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—The Imperial Japanese government is sending a special commissioner to Hawaii, the United States and the Dominion to study the Japanese labor question at close range. This important mission has been entrusted to Mr. K. Ishii, director of the commercial bureau of the Japanese foreign office. Mr. Ishii reached Honolulu Monday on the Nippon Maru, according to a private cable received at Vancouver yesterday.

The decision of the Japanese authorities to send him abroad was primarily due to a desire to have a detailed report of the labor troubles in California as regards existing conditions, and the alleged ill-treatment and discrimination shown the Japanese and immigrants. His countrymen are now virtually excluded by virtue of President Roosevelt's executive order of last April requiring new arrivals—who must come direct from Japan—to be provided with passports. However, there is a large Japanese population in California.

Mr. Ishii will visit Vancouver and Victoria on the homeward trip to study labor conditions, as it affects the Japanese. Upon the nature of his report will depend whether the Japanese government will adopt measures to prevent further emigration to Canada and the United States.

After completing his investigations in California, the commissioner will go east to Washington and Ottawa. He will probably further discuss the matter with the authorities at both capitals.

Warehouse for Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, July 31.—Work has been ordered to commence on a warehouse to be built on the G. T. P. wharf. It is to be 125 feet long, 50 feet wide and of two floors. The United Supply and Contracting company have the contract and one of the conditions is that the buildings have to be completed in two weeks. The material is delivered on the wharf.

Drowned at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—While bathing in False creek opposite the foot of Drake street and near the C. P. R. shops, a young man named Lofis, who was a dining car waiter, was drowned at noon yesterday. Lofis, who was a dining car waiter, was drowned at noon yesterday. Lofis, who was a dining car waiter, was drowned at noon yesterday.

VANCOUVER'S SWELL RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

It is to Be on Shaughnessy Heights—Land to Be Cleared at Once

Vancouver, July 31.—Fifty acres of land on Shaughnessy Heights, which is to be made the Nob Hill of Vancouver, are to be immediately cleared and graded by the C. P. R. Incidentally the work of clearing is to be carried on with special machinery, which if it meets the demands made upon it will be used in the extensive land-clearing projects of the railway company on Vancouver Island.

"Yes, we intend to immediately undertake the clearing of fifty acres of land on Shaughnessy Heights," said R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., when questioned about the project today. The work will be done entirely by the company. Arrangements have been made with J. J. Nixon to superintend the clearing, and a start will be made very shortly—just as soon as we can get the clearing machines on the ground.

"The machines we purpose using are of a type which have been employed, and it is said successfully, on clearing contracts in the State of Washington. We shall bring in two of these machines for the work at Shaughnessy Heights. In great measure this work will be done by the clearing of the land, and that will be useful in connection with the island plans. The cost will be kept down as low as possible on this trip."

The land to be cleared on Shaughnessy Heights adjoins the southern boundary of the city. When all the timber has been cut down, the stumps will be pulled and everything stacked in immense piles which will be burned. The land is to be graded and made ready for occupation. When it will be placed on the market is still an open question.

Gruesome Find

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—A gruesome find is reported from the north. The skeleton of a white man has been found on the beach at Village Bay, Valdez island, by Provincial Police.

man W. F. Armstrong. According to his advice, the body had been in the water at least six months, and not a particle of flesh remained upon the bones, except a small portion inside the boots, which were still upon the feet. The skeleton was badly broken up and many of the bones were scattered in different parts of the beach. There was no means of identifying the remains, which were buried at Heriot Bay.

RAILWAY SPUR TO GRANBY

Easy Means of Output to Be Furnished From Victoria Shaft.

Phoenix, July 30.—The new spur, the Granby's Victoria shaft, the grading on which was completed last week, is about a mile and a half long, not including a side track at the end for a warehouse, and a second track at the end of the switchback for a new powder magazine. Some of the work was exceedingly heavy, and while all of it overlooks the city, making it bad for blasting, it is to Mr. Gallagher's credit that not a man was seriously hurt on the job, and the damage done from blasting would be covered by a \$50 bill. Some idea of the importance of this spur may be had when it is remembered that the cost to the railway company, when the spur is finally ready to haul ore, will be not far from \$100,000.

As soon as the graders were done, the steel gang was on hand and has already begun the work of putting down the rails, which will be rushed forward as rapidly as possible. There is one treacherous fork of Twin Creek, near the Granby stables, which is to be 522 feet long and from 30 to 50 feet in height. As soon as the steel reaches the site of the trestle, the timbers will be hauled in and put together in a short time. Ample provision is made for shoring on the spur at the ore bins for the facilitating of handling the ore dumps.

Near the upper end of this spur the Great Northern and C. P. R. tracks are so close that if Uncle Jim Hill was on his private car there and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was also on his own track at that point, they could shake hands and congratulate each other on the immense ore tonnage that they would each get from that Victoria shaft in the future.

OYSTER CULTURE IS PROGRESSING WELL

Beds on West Coast of Vancouver Island Now Promise Excellent Results.

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—From time to time considerable interest has been taken in the British Columbia oyster beds, and a great deal of money has been expended on them. Mr. W. E. Norris, secretary and part owner of beds controlled by the Pacific Coast Oyster & Trading Company, in an interview, says:

"Our beds on the west coast of Vancouver Island, situated in Pipestem Inlet, an arm of Barkley Sound, are very promising. These are natural beds, and the government has planted oysters there from time to time, but have not furnished us with any special reports. However, we are satisfied that the bivalves grow excellently in these waters, but do not fatten as well as we would like to have them. Formerly we used to advertise extensively for locations for fattening beds, but this we found to be unsatisfactory and expensive. We have discovered that the most effective way is to try several localities by planting a few trays in each and in two or three months we can tell if we have good fastening ground."

"At the present time we believe that we have struck the right spot, but it will cost a lot of money to transport the oysters. We will have to pay at least \$20,000 to remove them. We have recently added to the strength of the management, and Americans who are conversant with all the details of the propagation of the Olympia oyster, and with their assistance we are looking for splendid results."

Magistrate's Decision Reversed

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—The appeal against the decision of Magistrate Williams was sustained in the case of Dr. J. V. Blingay, of the Chicago dentists, before His Honor Judge Cane Monday. Dr. Blingay was convicted in the police court of illegally practicing dentistry, but in the appeal Judge Cane held that as he was an articulated student he was acting within the statute and reversed the decision of the lower court, allowing all previous costs.

Joseph Martin, K. C., conducted the case for the appellant, and was opposed by W. J. Bowser, K. C.

BRITISH SAWS FOR THE COAST LUMBER MILLS

Old Country Firm is Entering the Field in Opposition to American Made Article.

Vancouver, July 31.—For the first time in the history of Canada an effort will be made by an old country manufacturer of saws to compete with the American product by making saws suitable for the requirements of the lumbering interests in the Dominion. Arrangements have just been satisfactorily concluded between Messrs. Joseph Peace & Co., of Sheffield, England, with the B. C. Agency Corporation, Ltd., of Vancouver, to supply that firm with single solid tooth and cross-cut saws similar to those used at the mills. The first shipment is expected to arrive not later than December, and the B. C. Agency intend to meet all demands at a moment's notice.

This is but the beginning for, if the saws prove popular, Joseph Peace & Co. will follow up the first shipment with hand saws and head saws of the style having adjustable teeth.

This innovation will be hailed gladly by lumbermen, notwithstanding that a saw factory is now in operation in the city, for although there are now working under pressure, they cannot begin to fulfil the requirements of the trade.

Work on Golden Eagle.

Greenwood, July 31.—The Vancouver syndicate which recently took over the Golden Eagle property on Volcanic Mountain has now some ten men employed at the mine, and will increase that number as soon as occasion demands.

Accidental Death.

Fernie, July 31.—The inquest held to inquire into the death of the late George Bell, who was killed by a severe bump which wrecked the room in which he was working in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, resulted in the verdict of accidental death and that it could not have been avoided.

Improvements on Oro Denoro.

Grand Forks, July 31.—The management of the Oro-Denoro mine in Summit Camp are making some extensive improvements at the mine; among other important works is the building of a two thousand-foot tramway from the mine to the ore crusher. This tramway will cost over \$15,000 to build, and the work of construction it has so far been badly hampered for want of men. The foreman has been in Grand Forks for the past few days and has been offering to pay \$4.40 wages per day of nine hours' work, but even at this high wage he was unable to secure any men.

Better Roads Are Needed.

Grand Forks, July 31.—The settlers along the North Fork of the Kettle river, and also the mine owners, are complaining of the condition of the roads through that region. At a public meeting held last week resolutions were passed calling upon the government to expend money on the road building. Attention was drawn to the fact that the road, where it was partly occupied by the Kettle Valley railway, had been left in a demoralized state. It was the opinion of the meeting that the public works department should appoint a competent roads foreman exclusively for that district.

LIQUOR KILLS INDIAN GIRL.

Police Endeavoring to Capture Parties Who Gave Gin to Child.

New Westminster, July 31.—A serious case of alcoholic poisoning occurred at Mission on Sunday afternoon, as a result of which a little five-year-old girl is dead, and the provincial police are hot-foot in pursuit of an Indian who is said to have given the liquor to the child.

The little girl was brought into Dr. Stewart's office in a dying condition by an Indian who stated that he had found her lying on Nicomeen Island. The doctor found the child suffering from an overdose of gin, from the effects of which she died later in the evening.

Chief Constable Spain, of the provincial police of this city, is after the Indian, who claims he found the child lying on the island, and they hope through him to apprehend the guilty party.

ROGERS RESIGNS FROM THE YUKON COMPANY

General Manager of Northern Route Joins Staff of the Tanana Line

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—J. H. Rogers, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, has resigned to accept the position of traffic manager of the Tanana railway. He will leave Vancouver on Aug. 16 for Fairbanks, where he will make his headquarters. No successor to Mr. Rogers in his present position has been named, and it is possible that no appointment will be made for some time. Mr. Rogers has been traffic manager of the White Pass since Jan. 1, 1905, and prior to that time for five or six years he was general agent of the same company at Dawson.

The railway which Mr. Rogers goes to has a line from Fairbanks to Chena, a distance of ten miles; a line from Fairbanks to the creeks ending at Fox Gulch, twenty miles away, and this summer is building twenty-two miles of line from the creek to a new camp and the Chattenka Valley, where a considerable amount of placer mining is being carried on. Next summer it is planned to build some sixty miles of extensions.

Mr. Rogers has been railroadng for the past thirty years and at one time he was with the C. P. R. on construction work to the west of Winnipeg. Much of his experience has been gained in the west and north, and he is particularly well fitted to take charge of the traffic of the Tanana railway, the railroad department of which he has managed several years ago. Mr. Rogers will not take his family north for the present at least.

Tries to Break Jail

New Westminster, July 31.—Yung Chung, a Chinaman, endeavoring to escape from the police station here, broke out of the handle of one of the kitchen utensils of the jail and used this to dig away bricks and mortar. He was discovered before he had done much damage.

He is charged with having committed two burglaries in the Royal City. He was arrested in Vancouver.

CANADIAN EXHIBIT

North Dakota State Fair Visitors Impressed With the West's Richness

Grand Forks, N. D., July 30.—The exhibit of the Canadian government

at the great North Dakota state fair is by far the most excellent display of the kind ever placed in this state by the Canadian government.

The display takes up a large corner in the agricultural building, and is most artistically arranged. It is demanding the attention of the thousands of visitors to the fair, which is by far the best state fair or fair of any kind ever held in North Dakota. Mr. Pilling, the local agent of the Canadian government, is in charge, and is explaining the resources of the great Canadian Northwest. The display shows the astonishing variety of crops the Canadian Northwest can produce, and is regarded as evidence that the thousands of Americans who are leaving for that country are going into a land rich in promise.

AGAINST OPEN SALES

A convention of delegates representative of the stock associations of Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, will be held at Regina next week to discuss the throwing open of western pure-bred stock sales to animals from any portion of the Dominion, says Calgary Herald of Saturday last.

John A. Turner, honorary president of the Cattle Breeders' association, and R. L. Richardson, secretary of the Live Stock associations, will be delegates from Alberta, and they leave for Regina on Monday. It is expected that Dr. Rutherford, Dominion live stock commissioner, and his western representative, Geo. H. Gregg, will be in attendance.

The meeting is called as the result of the suggestion of Dr. Rutherford, made at the time of the pure bred sale in Calgary, that these sales should be open to animals from any portion of Canada.

This the breeders of Alberta strongly disapprove of. They state that the stock offered for sale from the Alberta ranches at these sales is superior to that which would be imported. In proof of this they point to the Guelph sale, which is the principal sale of the east, where the cattle do not come up to the quality of the western cattle.

Westerners account for the difference in the offerings in this way: Buyers from all parts of the country are constantly selecting the best bulls from the Ontario herds and as a consequence the animals which are offered at the eastern sales are the culls. The animals which are not sold at the eastern sales would be sent out to the west and the ring would be flooded with inferior stock, and the prices would be demoralized and Alberta ranchers would not have a sale for their superior stock.

These are the matters which will be discussed with the government officials and the delegates from Alberta will make a strong effort to show the doctor why his ruling on the subject should not apply to the western sales.

ARE BUSY MARKING THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY

Party Engaged in Work Are Inspecting Portion from Similkameen and Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, July 31.—The members of the International Boundary Survey arrived in Grand Forks last week, and are now inspecting the survey from Similkameen to Gateway, between which points they will personally see most of the monuments. The survey has, of course, been rechecked by experts prior to this time, and this formal inspection constitutes the official examination before the commissioners can certify to their respective governments that the work has been accomplished. The trip is no child's play in this hot weather. Directly after their arrival the whole party drove to Danville and visited all the monuments from that point to a point nearly five miles east before dark.

The commissioners are W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion; Dr. Chas. D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, and probably the most eminent paleontologist on continent, and O. H. Tuttle, superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Surveys. Accompanying the party was L. D. Burling, geologist and assistant curator of the National Museum at Washington.

Montreal Customs.

Montreal, July 30.—The customs collections for the port of Montreal again shows record-breaking proportions, and if the pace of the present month is carried out to the end of the month, the money collections will be the biggest in the fiscal history of the port. Already the month has surpassed the same period of last year by the large sum of \$355,000, and as there remain six working days, including today, the increase should reach a very high figure, perhaps half a million. There has been no particular reason for this increase. The imports have shown a steady increase in all departments, showing that there is a general growth of the commerce of Montreal, and, naturally, of the Dominion at large. The imports carried by ships from the old country have shared in the general increase. A continuation of the rate of collection for the first four months of the fiscal year would indicate that the total collections for the port for the two months will amount to \$17,000,000.

GOODS FOR YUKON SHOULD BE FORWARDED AT ONCE

Navigation Likely to be Interfered With on Account of Lowness of Water.

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—J. H. Rogers, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, is advising shippers to get their goods into the Yukon early this season as there are signs of an early closing of navigation due to low water. Mr. Rogers said:

"Reports received from the North indicate that there has been practically no high water in the Yukon river this season, and unless we get extremely hot weather from now on, it is not likely the water will rise. It is therefore hard to estimate what the result will be this fall; it may mean a very early closing of navigation on account of low water.

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NOTED ENGINEER EMPLOYED

R. C. S. Davidson of London, Eng., to Report On Montreal Harbor

Montreal, July 30.—Before embarking on any further harbor developments the Montreal Harbor Commissioners have decided to employ R. C. Davidson, of London, England, the famous English harbor engineer, in a consultative capacity to study the port and its requirements during the present season of navigation.

He will make a report later as to what is further needed to get the best results from the present plant and what further expenditures are necessary. Davidson has a wide reputation as a harbor engineer.

The King has conferred the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss James, lady superintendent of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.

GUESTS AT THE CITY HOTELS

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B. E. Rowley, Winnipeg.
J. L. Hall, Vancouver.
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H. B. Blair, Vancouver.
John McEwen, Vancouver.
J. McEwen, Vancouver.
C. E. Lawson, North Vancouver.
John McKnight.
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Mrs. Hopper.
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Chas. Budaer, Calgary.
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Miss K. Osborne, Winnipeg.
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A. Marlett.
Dr. Frederick Bell.
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Miss A. Wilson, Cleveland, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Shores, Tacoma.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Waddy Tate.
T. A. Bruhl, Cincinnati.
Dr. B. I. Ridd, Dawson, Y. T.
G. M. H. Barridge, Los Angeles, Cal.
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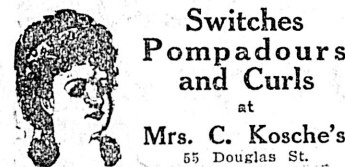
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Milk May go up

On account of the unusually dry
season and consequent shortage of
crops, the milkmen are considering
another raise in the price of milk. A
meeting will be held next week to dis-
cuss the question.

APPOINTED ACTING REEVE OF OAK BAY

W. Henderson Will Officiate in
Mr. Oliver's Absence—Tax
on Tally-Hos

At the special meeting of the Oak
Bay council held yesterday at the
office of J. S. Floyd, the clerk of the
municipality, W. Henderson, J.P., was
appointed acting reeve during the ab-
sence of Reeve Oliver who will be
away from the city on a vacation for
the next couple of months.

It was decided to take steps to col-
lect a tax from tally-hos and motors
plying for hire through the roads of
the municipality and the solicitor was
instructed to draft a by-law licensing
all such vehicles. The by-law will be
given its first reading at the regular
meeting of council next Monday. The
members of the council claim that
much damage is occasioned to the
roadways of the municipality by these
vehicles and think they should bear
some of the expense of keeping the
highways in repair.

The council adopted the plan of
drainage of the land behind the Wil-
lows hotel as submitted by the engi-
neer. The drainage of the fair grounds
is included in the scheme.
The council considered the report
of the engineer with references to the
alteration tanks on the system adopted
by Mr. Cameron of Vancouver and late
of Exeter, England. The matter was
not definitely settled and will be con-
sidered again next Monday.

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THIRTY-SIX CHINESE PAID THE HEAD TAX

Treasury Was Increased to the
Extent of Eighteen Thou-
sand Dollars

During the month just closed 36
Chinese paid the \$500 poll tax to the
Victoria customs officials and the fed-
eral government was enriched \$18,000
because of the arrival of the Chinese.
Last month the total number was 66,
the amount paid to the customs being
\$33,000. About a dozen of those who
arrived during the month just passed
were students, and the poll tax paid
by them may eventually have to be
refunded as on it being shown that
they are actually students' the poll
tax is refunded within months from the
time of payment.

The customs receipts for the month
just closed are expected to total about
\$120,000, of which \$102,500 was receiv-
ed for payment of duties.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Burton-Jones

Yesterday morning at Christ church
cathedral Rev. William Burton of
Bourg Louis, Quebec, who has re-
cently been appointed to the Anglican
church at Chemainus, was united in
marriage to Miss Nellie Campbell
Jones, niece of John A. Wood, of "Mir-
amonte", St. Charles Street. The cer-
emony was performed by his lordship
Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. Canon
Beaulieu. The bride was given away
by her uncle John A. Wood. Miss
Emily Jones, sister of the bride, acted
as bridesmaid, while Corry Wood was
best man. The bride was dressed in
a gown of hand-made lace, and car-
ried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The matron
of honor Mrs. Corry Wood was dressed
in Brussels lace. The happy couple
left last evening by the Princess Victo-
ria on their honeymoon.

Bantly-Mensinger

At St. Andrews cathedral yesterday
morning the marriage of Benedict
Bantly and Johanna Gertrude Men-
singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean
Mensinger, of Leipzig, Germany took
place. His Grace Archbishop Orth of-
ficiated. The bride was given away
by William Grimm, uncle of the groom.
She was dressed in a gown of white
embroidered silk with a bridal veil
and a bouquet of orange blossoms. The
bridesmaids were the Misses
Amelia and Charlotta Grimm, cousins
of the groom. They wore cream
nun's veiling with point d'esprit hats
and carried bouquets of pink carnations.
S. A. Bantly was the best man.
After the ceremony a wedding
breakfast was served at the residence
of William Grimm. Mr. and Mrs.
Bantly went to Shawinigan lake to
spend their honeymoon.

ESQUIMALT TRUSTEES ARE IN A QUANDARY

Cannot Erect New Building For
Amount Voted by Rate-
payers

The adjourned annual meeting of
the Esquimalt school district was held
at the Lamson street school Monday
evening, July 22.

The principal business was to con-
sider the advisability of increasing the
school accommodation. Two propo-
sitions were laid before the ratepayers:
one for the addition of another story
of brick on the top of the front part
of the present building. This would
contain two classrooms and hall,
with stairs to lower hall. The present
building is constructed with the view
of adding another story. The esti-
mate for this proposition was \$4,000,
including furniture, desks, etc.
The other proposition was for a
separate wooden building of one class-
room to be erected in the grounds
and to cost \$1,350 complete.

After considerable discussion it was
decided to erect the wooden building,
and the sum of \$1,350 was included in
the estimates for that purpose.

It was also decided to vote the sum
of \$150 in addition to that voted last
year for the purpose of fencing the
school grounds, consisting of three
acres.

The janitor's salary was also dis-
cussed, and finally increased to \$50 per
month.

Provision was also made for the
salary of an additional teacher, when
the new class room is built.
Since the closing of the meeting the
school trustees have made enquiries
of the cost of such wooden buildings
as authorized by the ratepayers, and
they find they cannot erect a suitable
one for the amount voted. They are,
therefore, undecided what to do, as the
school act requires a requisition, signed
by a majority of the ratepayers, in
order to call another public meeting
for the purpose of voting additional
funds.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION PREPARING CITY GUIDE

Booklet Descriptive of Victoria Will
Soon be Issued for Benefit
of Visitors.

The Tourists' association is getting
out a very attractive folder for the
information of visitors entitled "See-
ing Victoria." On one side is a most
excellent map of the city and environs,
while on the reverse side is a mass
of interesting information and descrip-
tive matter.

The resources and importance of
Victoria are briefly described, and
then the visitor is told what to see and
the best and most convenient way of
seeing it. The various points of in-
terest in the city and district are set
forth, and there is much other infor-
mation which will be of use to the in-
vestor or prospective settler as well
as to the sightseer. The pamphlet
will be distributed free and should be
scattered broadcast over the country.

Found Carrier Pigeon.

The Baldy arrived in port yesterday
with another large consignment of sal-
mon brought by Capt. Rucker from the
Boulder Point traps of Finlay,
Durham & Brodie. A strange find was
made at the Boulder Point trap when
lifted. With the large amount of
spring salmon lifted by the trail from
the spiller was a carrier pigeon with
a white circular band on its leg mark-
ed P. R. 109.

Saw Great Change.

Rev. W. F. Carr-Smith, who has re-
turned to Australia after a trip to
Canada, said to a reporter on his re-
turn that he was in Canada 17 years
ago, and on revisiting it recently found
the change had been extraordinary.
People had poured in in thousands, and
where formerly there were hundreds
of miles without habitation towns,
many of which were quite large, had
since sprung up. This was partly be-
cause Canada was nearer to Europe
than Australia, and partly because the
attention of the people in England had
been so largely directed towards Cana-
da by advertising.

Fined for Being Drunk.

The city exchequer was enriched by
\$7 yesterday morning when Magis-
trate Hall assessed two individuals
who admitted that they had been
drunk, the sum of \$3.50 each for the
trouble they had occasioned the police
department.

Charge is Changed.

Samuel Jackson, who at one time
was charged with the attempted mur-
der of his mother-in-law, Jemima
Hunt, will now answer a charge of
unlawfully wounding her. The original
charge was dismissed.

UNEXPECTED MEETING WITH FRIENDS HERE

Miss Alice Whitten of New Zea-
land Receives Pleasant
Surprise

Miss Alice Whitten had not expected
to meet any relatives in Victoria
and hence quite unconscious of the
change in her plans shortly to be ef-
fected she strolled up town with sev-
eral of her friends when the Manuka
arrived in port from Australia yester-
day morning. Miss Whitten comes
from Wellington, New Zealand, and
while that portion of Australasia is re-
garded as the garden of the earth,
Miss Whitten and her companions
were disposed to regard Victoria very
favorably. Anyway Miss Whitten
took little account of the time and
with her companions found to her
alarm that the hour was almost at
hand for the boat to sail, with the
party far, very far from the landing.
They hastened. As the foremost
member of the party reached the
wharf end, the steamship blew a
warning whistle. The other mem-
bers of the party then redoubled
their efforts but it was only when
an impatient cry was about to
be uttered in the gang plank that Miss
Whitten espied upon the dock her
maternal aunt, Mrs. A. Bull of Val-
dez Island.

Followed greetings.
When the steamer some fifteen
minutes later pulled out from the
ocean wharf. Miss Whitten's be-
longings were upon the pier and
conveyed by her aunt and uncle. H.
A. and Mrs. Bull, she proceeded to
the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull, of the Heriot
Bay hotel, Valdez Island, came over
from Vancouver to this city to meet
their niece. They missed her at
the wharf but they were deter-
mined that before proceeding on her
way she should see more of the
most beautifully situated city in
Canada. Hence their insistence.

Mr. Bull reports that Valdez Island
is undergoing an unprecedented
period of prosperity. The various
mining companies operating on the
island are doing excellently. The
Copper Cliff Mining company is ship-
ping over 150 tons of copper ore each
week. The Island Copper company
has recently installed a new plant,
new compressors, etc., while the tim-
ber and canning industries upon the
island are operating to their full ca-
pacity.

Tourist traffic has been very heavy
the past month. Many visitors from
eastern Canada and the central United
States have visited the island and
all are delighted with the scenery, the
surroundings and the accommoda-
tion afforded.

The following arrivals by the Manu-
ka with Miss Whitten will shortly
leave for Valdez Island for a short
visit prior to proceeding on their
globe trotting expedition:

Mr. Perkins and Messrs. Dinning,
India; Miss Atchison, Adelaide, Aus-
tralia; Mr. Ashworth, New Zealand;
Mr. Hayden and Miss Rush, Sidney,
Australia.

SUB-POST OFFICE TO BE OPENED IN VICTORIA

Instructions Have Been Given
and It Will Be Open in
Two Weeks

A new branch post office in Oak
Bay district, to be known as sub-post-
office No. 1 of Victoria, is to be open-
ed shortly by the post office depart-
ment. Inspector Fletcher has received
instructions from Ottawa to establish
the new branch post office and ar-
rangements are now being made to
that end. The post office will be lo-
cated at the corner of Cadboro bay
road and Oak bay avenue and will be
run by J. L. White, druggist, in con-
nection with his business there. A
daily distribution will be arranged.
It is expected the new office will be
ready for business within a fortnight.
During the past month fifty new
post offices were opened in the Do-
minion, three of which are in Brit-
ish Columbia. The new provincial
post offices are located at Balcom,
in Yale-Cariboo north; Libby in
Yale-Cariboo south; and Piper in
New Westminster district. Five post
offices were closed during July
throughout the Dominion. One of the
offices closed was sub-office No. 12 at
Vancouver.

DAPHNE POLLARD WILL STAR IN NEW OPERA

Play Is Now Being Written for
Late Star of the Lilli-
putians

Among the arrivals from Australia
by the Manuka yesterday were Daphne
and Ivy Trott, or as they are better
known by their stage name, Daphne
and Ivy Pollard. The clever little
opera singers who have been popular
members of the Pollard Lilliputian
Opera Company have entered a con-
tract with James Cort, the theatrical
impresario of Seattle, who will star
Daphne in a comic opera being writ-
ten for her. The new venture will be
a novel one, as the little star is to be
surrounded by a company of veteran
opera singers. For the present the
Misses Pollard are to appear at Seat-
tle in "Pinafore," and it is probable
that they will then be sent on the road
with the "Toymaker" company. Until
arrangements have been made for the
new production they will join the San
Francisco Opera Company, in which
Teddy Webb, last seen here in the
Strollers is appearing.

Ivy Pollard left the Pollard company
some time ago, but Daphne remained
as the bright little star of the com-
pany until February last when she
went home to Melbourne, to return to
school. She was going to school in
Australia when the offer came from
John Cort by cablegram and was ac-
cepted.

OBITUARY NOTICE

The death occurred on Tuesday
morning at the Jubilee hospital of
William Edgar, boilermaker. The de-
ceased, who was 58 years of age, was
a native of England. The body was
removed to Smith's undertaking rooms,
from where the funeral will take
place, the date to be announced later.

The remains of the late Mrs. Charles
Post, formerly Miss Anna Carroll, sis-
ter of Patrick Carroll, tender of the E.
& N. bridge of this city, will arrive
on the Princess Victoria this morning
from Fairbanks, Alaska, where the de-
ceased has lived with her husband,
who is in business there. The news of
her death comes as a shock to her
brother and her many friends of this
city, where she lived for a good many
years before coming north. The remains
will be taken to Hanna's parlors and
the funeral arrangements will be an-
nounced later.

The remains of the late W. J. Gor-
don, who died Tuesday at the Jubilee
hospital, were conveyed to Vancouver
for interment yesterday. The deceased
was 66 years of age and for many
years a resident of Victoria. He is
survived by a wife and two sons, Wil-
liam and Walter Gordon, of Van-
couver, and Charles Gordon, of Esqui-
malt.

BUILDING RETURNS OVER QUARTER OF MILLION

Value of Permits Taken Out
in Fire Area-Many Build-
ings Not Included

According to the statistics available
at the city hall the value of the build-
ing operations within the fire limits
for the current year up to the end of
July amount to \$254,300, but these
figures must not be taken as complete,
though they are the latest available.
Under the system which has hitherto
prevailed permits are only necessary
for building constructed within the fire
limits. The bulk of the building in
Victoria this year has consisted in the
construction of homes outside that
area and there is no data as yet of the
amount of this construction.

The building inspector, however, in
the course of his rounds makes a note
of such new buildings as come under
his notice, and inscribes the data thus
obtained in a book kept for the pur-
pose in his office at the city hall.
During the course of a year he is thus
able to make an approximate estimate
but the figures are necessarily incom-
plete at any given time. One thing
certain is that the figures given are
under, not over, the mark.

It should be added that in accor-
dance with a by-law now before the
council permits will have to be taken
out for all buildings, thus hencefor-
ward accurate and complete statistics
will be available.

A special purchase enables us to of-
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lars, Cream Color, Pretty Designs,
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white, finished with hemstitched satin
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The newest thing on the market to-
day is the Ladies' Purse, which, to
say the least of it, is perhaps the
most practical article of its kind yet
issued. It is made in different sizes
and colors and may be used as a
pocket book or a wrist bag, and may
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in price from 25c up, according to
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SAYS THAT TROUBLE IS CERTAIN TO COME

American Magazine Writer Is
Apprehensive of Oriental
Aggression

G. C. Clayton, a well known mag-
azine writer, who returned by the
Manuka from a trip to Australia
and the far east having left San Francisco
for a change of scene after experienc-
ing the San Francisco earthquake,
says that the Oriental nations certain-
ly are demanding attention, and seek-
ing to obtrude themselves. He thinks
that strife is inevitable. Mr. Clay-
ton said: "I predict that within the
next ten years the United States will
have to take greater measures to
strengthen fortifications at the bases
in the Pacific, Manila, Honolulu, and
Pago-Pago. I do not wish to be con-
sidered as an alarmist, but it seems
to be that the outlook is far from a
pleasant one."

"The inflammatory messages sent to
Japan from San Francisco, the anti-
Japanese construction put upon every-
thing, are having their share in mak-
ing the situation more serious. The
Japanese are obtruding themselves
throughout China, and in the Yang-
tzeckiang districts I found many of
their drilling Chinese troops."
"As you perhaps know China too
is far from being a harmless old
empire of old. China is awake to-
day, and before long will be a power
to be reckoned with. Associated with
Japan the combination would be one
not pleasant to think of."

"In Australia, where the people are
seeking to exclude all Asiatics, Jap-
anese are working in over the northern
boundaries and in some parts of the
northern territories, the terra in-
cognita of Australia, there are large
Oriental colonies."

INSPECTING PACKING HOUSES OF THE WORLD

Mayor Long on Way Home to England After a Visit to Antipodes

Major A. Long, despatched to Australia and New Zealand by the British army council to inspect packing houses of the antipodes, with a view to securing supplies of tinned meats, arrived by the steamer Manuka to-day on his way to England via Chicago, where he will look over the packing houses. He said the supplies in future would be taken in greater quantity from Australia, where now about one-third of the total supply was bought.

Major Long has been engaged since March last on his mission to the various states of Australia and New Zealand, and is now on his way to London to submit his report to the war office. He said that while his report was, of course, of a confidential nature, he could speak generally of the Australian canned meat business. He said that the preparation of tinned meats in the Australian states, as well as in New Zealand, was conducted upon a high standard of cleanliness. Of course, in this, as in other trades, there were varying degrees of excellence. He was not prepared to draw comparisons but, on the whole, he was well satisfied with the way in which the trade was carried on.

"In Queensland," said Major Long, "the conditions are such as to justify an extension of the trade, because it is a tremendous cattle country. As far as my observations go, that is not the case in New South Wales. You have no large cattle stations. This state is a sheep country, and you may extend the business as far as mutton is concerned, but not with beef. The same may be said of Victoria, which is also a mutton country."

"The governments of the various states have given me every facility for carrying out my work, as, indeed, have the firms directly concerned. Not only was no obstacle placed in my way, but everybody helped me as far as they possibly could."

"I landed in New Zealand on March 21, and travelled over practically the whole of that colony. In Queensland I travelled as far north as Townsville, and visited Bowen, Gladstone and Brisbane. I found a lot of work in Queensland. Then I went to the mormon works, near the works in the vicinity of Sydney, and those in and around Melbourne and at Ballarat. In South Australia I could only make inquiries, and get in touch with the state government, because the industry does not amount to much there. In fact, there is no canning going on at present."

"Travelling in New Zealand necessarily occupied a good deal of time. I found everything very cleanly done there, and the system of government inspection of the meat is honestly carried out, as, indeed, it is in all the Australian states."

"I am under the impression that I was sent to Australia and New Zealand to make inquiries because another officer had been despatched to Chicago on a similar mission. I believe the British war office is now getting, and have got for some time past, between one-quarter and one-third of the total supplies of preserved meat from Australia. Whether my mission may lead to an increased demand for Australian preserved meats by the war office is a question I can hardly answer, beyond saying that I believe they would be quite ready to deal with the colonies if the price is satisfactory."

GREAT BANK'S ANNIVERSARY

Received its Charter of Incorporation on July 27th, 1894.

London, July 31.—A full holiday was given to all of the nearly 2,000 employees of the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street," known in financial circles as the Bank of England and the world's greatest moneyed institution, on the occasion being the 21st anniversary of its founding. It requires a small army of men to take care of the multitudinous operations of this vast financial beehive, and these are today being given an outing at the expense of the corporation in accordance with the custom prevailing since the bank's inception of a monetary standpoint the bank enters upon its 21st year in a better condition than ever before. Nearly one hundred tons of notes are stored in the "old note office," the value running up into many millions of pounds. The bank received no personal deposits of less than \$2,500 in a corporation account than \$25,000 is looked upon as not being worth handling. The Bank of England, despite its wide fame and reverence accorded it by every Englishman, is distinctly not an institution of the "common people."

In the development of its commerce and finance England owes much to Scotchmen, and it was one of these, William Paterson, who projected the Bank of England. The institution received its charter of incorporation on July 27, 1694, as a joint stock association, with a capital of \$6,000,000, which sum was loaned at interest to the government of William and Mary, at that time in a state of deep financial embarrassment. That first charter was for eleven years only, but in consequence of the great services of the institution to the government in various times of need the charter has been at various times renewed.

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WHERE WOMEN CAN'T SMOKE

Bridge Barred Too in the Ladies' Park of London.

London, July 31.—The Ladies' Park club, an exclusive rendezvous for society women, is unique among London ladies' clubs in forbidding bridge and smoking.

The rules in these respects are strictly enforced and they have, it is said, been the means of excluding "the bad form smart set" and of attracting genuine gentlewomen. Several applicants for election have been ejected after election.

In pursuance of this ideal the club will open tomorrow new and beautifully equipped premises, comprising 100 rooms, of which sixty are bedrooms. There is a tiny smoking room, the use of which is severely restricted to gentlemen guests.

ALPINE TUNNEL THROUGH.

The Bore, Which is Five Miles in Length, Cost Many Lives.

Vienna, July 23.—The latest important work in the completion of Alpine railways, the piercing of the tunnel under the Tauern mountains in the Tyrol, was achieved when the workmen on the southern side opened connection with the northern section.

The bore, which is five and a half miles in length, is an indispensable link in the scheme of shortening the journey from central Europe to Trieste by 110 miles.

Many fatalities attended the work. A southern engineer who passed through the opening connecting the two sections had a strange experience. He was seized as a hostage by the laborers in the northern section who had struck for higher wages, and he was not allowed to return.

NEW REALTY OFFICES OPEN

Well Known Victoria Men Open Realty Offices

A new advertisement in the Colonist today tells the story of a new addition to Victoria realty brokerage offices in the very completely equipped establishment of McConnell & Taylor, corner of Government and Fort Streets, upstairs, over the C. P. R. offices. Mr. T. P. McConnell is a native son of Victoria. He has for the past 17 years been with the well known clothing firm of W. G. Cameron and from his long experience in business and his general knowledge of Victoria and Victoria properties is in an enviable position to advise on real estate values and conditions. He has also studied the technical side of the real estate business for the past year under one of the largest real estate brokerage firms in the United States, and is quite competent to handle any phrase of the real estate business, and to give every satisfaction to his clients. Mr. Taylor is also favorably known to a great many of Victoria's best business people. Having been for the past two years with the big jewelry firm of Challoner & Mitchell in charge of the optical department. He is from eastern Canada, and has a large connection throughout the Northwest and Manitoba. The result being that any property listed with the new firm will also be listed in the various agencies which will be in charge of thoroughly competent managers, and a large force to make quick and satisfactory sales of Victoria property should be the result.

TO HARMONIZE IRISHMEN

New Movement to Unite All Classes for the Good of the Country.

Dublin, July 31.—Andrew Kettle, one of the oldest politicians in the Nationalist party, is the prime mover in another political movement that is about to be launched in Ireland. Men of moderate opinions are to meet and discuss the possibility of organizing an all-Ireland propaganda, with the object of reconciling the various religious sects with one another.

The hope is that a movement may be set afoot for the general betterment of the country, in which all classes and creeds may take part. Kettle is confident that his scheme will result in a general forward movement in the Irish industrial world.

A similar movement was attempted some years ago, when William O'Brien and several other Nationalist leaders sat at a round table with prominent Unionists. But the government met with a degree of hostility that killed it.

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HEWITT MINE SOLD TO NEW YORK MEN

Price Was Two Hundred Thousand—One Quarter Paid On Account

The Hewitt mine, situated near Silverton, Slocan lake, has been sold to New York men. The price is stated to be about \$200,000 and a payment of \$50,000 on account has been made to M. S. Davys, of Nelson, a well known mine operator, who had been working it for several years under lease and option of purchase.

The Hewitt was discovered in 1892, and was worked vigorously during three years, 1900-1903. Its ore shipments from May 30, 1900, to December 31, 1902, totalled 2,752 tons, which averaged 77.1 oz. silver per ton, 4.8 per cent. lead, and 11.6 per cent. zinc. This ore realized at the smelters \$69,869.70 net. The property was leased to Mr. Davys in January, 1904, since when it has shipped about 1,000 tons of ore, the metallic contents of which ranged from 70 to 320 oz. silver per ton, 2.6 to 15.4 per cent. lead, and 9.3 to 15.6 per cent. zinc.

Mention was made of the Hewitt by the then provincial mineralogist, W. A. Carlyle, in his bulletin No. 3, published ten years ago. He said: "The Hewitt, owned by Capt. R. G. Tatlow, C. F. Yates, et al., Vancouver, was being opened by Major Reed, with ten men, who was running a tunnel." Later it passed into the possession of Charles T. Cross, now of Victoria, and associates, who spent about \$75,000 in its purchase and development, and from whom it was acquired by Mr. Davys.

Mr. Davys intends shortly leaving Nelson for England, where, in Hertfordshire, he has arranged to build a comfortable residence for his family. His departure from the Kootenay dis-

and applying it to the door lock found that it belonged to that lock. It is almost certain that this key was the late rector's, and had been stolen, and the thief has kept it since, abiding his time.

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TRAGIC END TO AN OUTING

Lady High School Teacher of Cobourg Victim of a Runaway

Cobourg, Ont., July 30.—An accident occurred on the Goldsprings road by which Miss Day, a prominent member of the Cobourg Public staff, lost her life. A party of young people drove out to the residence of Mr. John Bowman, Goldsprings, to spend the evening, and left to return to town about 11 p.m. Coming down a steep hill the team became unmanageable, and started to run. Two of the ladies, of whom Miss Day was one, jumped out of the rig, the latter fell on her head and died about 5 o'clock without having regained consciousness. Others of the party were thrown out, and one young man had his arm broken.

Two of the young ladies are suffering from sprains, although fortunately none of the others were seriously injured, although all were thrown out. The party were cared for at a residence near-by, and medical aid was at once summoned from town. Miss Day was highly esteemed, and had taught in the Cobourg school for a number of years.

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MEETS SIR WILFRID

Rumor That Hon. Geo. Graham Will Be Taken Into the Cabinet

Ottawa, July 30.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, leader of the opposition in Ontario, was in the city today and had a long interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As Mr. Graham's name has been mentioned along with others in connection with the vacant portfolio in Ontario, his presence here at the present moment gave rise to the report that he had been sent for in regard to the matter. Although this is not correct, the likelihood is that the political situation in the province was discussed. It is only natural to assume that such is the case.

Mr. Graham rendered valuable service to the Dominion Liberals at the last general election when he took charge of eastern Ontario during the campaign. The result was seen in the election returns and therefore his views on what is desirable in the interests of the Liberal party and the province is of great importance, apart altogether from whatever opinion he may entertain as to entering the Dominion field.

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WANT PRINTING BUREAU MADE A UNION OFFICE

Local Printers Are to Send a Delegate to Labor Congress to Press Matters

The International Typographical union will endeavor to prevail upon the Dominion government to bring its printing office at Ottawa into the folds of unionism. The government printing bureau at Ottawa has been run on the "open-shop" principal for some time.

The matter will come up at the meeting of the Dominion Trades congress to be held in Winnipeg during the month of September. W. E. Ditchburn, president of the Victoria Typographical union was appointed a delegate to the convention at the last meeting of the local union.

The employment of open shop workers will be one of the principal topics of discussion at this convention. In a statement issued by the president and corresponding secretary of the Ottawa local of the International Typographical union, it is charged that "not only is the government permitting members of a national organization to work in the bureau but has employed men who have been expelled from other offices for not meeting their financial obligations to the Ottawa union."

The full influence of organized labor throughout Canada is to be sought at the Winnipeg convention to bring the Dominion government to time on this matter. That such conditions as those outlined are countenanced by the government at its printing bureau in Ottawa will be news to many thousands of union men all over the country—news of a kind which will undoubtedly prompt them to instant action in the way of protest to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, cabinet ministers and local representatives in the house of commons.

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TELEPHONES FOR TURKEY

Sultan Consents to Drafting of a System for Constantinople.

Constantinople, July 31.—It is barely a month since the correspondent here reported that no telephones were tolerated in Turkey, owing to the Sultan's personal opposition on the ground that they were instruments of conspiracy.

Affairs have been moving since then at the Yildiz palace, for today comes the news from one or two Turkish papers at Stamboul, which are credited with possessing semi-official sources of information, that the Sublime Porte has decided to let the ministry of communications work out a project for supplying Constantinople with telephones.

There will, of course, be no certainty that the conversations will in all cases be strictly private, but commercial circles are highly delighted and will willingly take the risk. From Salonica, too, it is announced that a private contractor has made a tender to equip the city with a local telephone system and that the chances of his securing the concession are believed to be favorable, especially as he offered 10 per cent. of his prospective profits to holy work and the Pilgrims' railway.

DIVORCES EARL OF ROSSLYN

Former Actress, Anna Robinson, Gets a Scotch Decree.

Edinburgh, July 31.—The Countess of Rosslyn, formerly Anna Robinson, of Minneapolis, has secured a divorce. The Earl is in Paris.

The Countess was the chief witness in the case. She said that differences between her and her husband arose last year, but, after a short separation, there was a reconciliation. However, during a yachting cruise with her husband in July of last year he brought a lady aboard the yacht at Trouville and after dinner took her ashore and did not return till next morning.

She then left him and did not live with him since. She had resided with her sister. The lady who was brought aboard the yacht, she said, was a Mrs. Saunders, and a Paris chambermaid gave evidence that Lord Rosslyn and Mrs. Saunders occupied the same bedroom at a hotel in Rue Picot. Other evidence showed that the couple visited Cairn together, afterward returning to Paris.

The court gave the decree of divorce on being satisfied that a summons to appear had been served on Lord Rosslyn. His address was given as Rue Picot, Bois de Boulogne, Paris.

Lord Rosslyn, under the name of Harry Erick, was playing at the Garrick Theatre, New York, in 1902, when he met the future Countess, who was then on the stage and had a large fortune, partly made on the turf. He married her on March 31, 1905, in London. He was first married in 1890 to Miss Violet Vynor, from whom he obtained a divorce in 1902.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE

Hugh MacArthur Threw Himself From Window—Had Plenty of Money.

Kenora, July 30.—At the inquest held on the body of Hugh MacArthur, who committed suicide Saturday last by jumping through the window at the Royal Jubilee hospital, the jury returned a verdict "that the deceased came to his death as the result of casting himself from the window of the hospital while temporarily insane, and that no blame attaches to anyone." The deceased was a bachelor of about 50 years of age and a resident of Paisley, Ont. He was evidently a man of some means for besides some sixty dollars a bank book was found upon him showing a banking account of over two thousand dollars. He was on his way to visit a brother who resides in Edmonton. The remains were sent east to his old home at Paisley.

Boy Rescued Baby.

Portland, Or., July 31.—Eleven-year-old Richard Conley made his way into a burning house last night and rescued a babe of a few months after Mrs. Thos. Ryan, the mother of the infant, was fatally burned and her three-year-old boy burned to death.

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The Sporting World

VISITING CRACKS LOSE IN EXCITING DOUBLES

Schwengers and Macrae Win From Tracy-Crawford and Hunt the California Experts

Good progress was made in the gentlemen's singles yesterday in the Victoria Lawn Tennis Clubs annual tournament for the British Columbia championships at the courts on Belcher Street, five games being pulled off. The play marked the elimination from the competition of a couple of noted outsiders in G. Sieler, of Odessa, Washington, who was put out by R. Tracy-Crawford, of Oakland, Cal., and B. Rhodes, of Vancouver who was beaten by F. A. Macrae. Both Bernard Schwengers and his brother C. S. Schwengers were victorious and will meet each other today. In the ladies' singles Miss Beckett, of Vancouver, and Miss E. Ryan, of Pasadena, Cal., won their games handsily from Mrs. Read and Miss Jukes of this city.

The feature of the gentlemen's doubles was the defeat of R. Tracy-Crawford, of Oakland and R. Hunt, of San Francisco by B. P. Schwengers and F. A. Macrae, of this city. They had a hard game. The locals won the first set 6-2, but lost the next two, in the deciding set it was all Victoria and the scores were 6-1. B. Bell and C. Schwengers advanced a stage by beating B. Thompson and B. Prior after a hard game. In the mixed doubles Major Williams and Mrs. Read won from Lord Osborne Beauclerc and Miss Dunsmuir in two straight sets. D. McDougall and Miss King had a hard game with Dr. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Crowe-Baker, but won out by scores of 9-7 and 6-3.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

- Gentlemen's Singles**
- F. A. Macrae beat B. Rhodes, 6-4, 6-1.
 - B. P. Schwengers beat Major Williams 6-0, 6-0.
 - C. S. Schwengers beat W. A. Ward, 6-3, 7-5.
 - Tracy Crawford beat G. Sieler, 6-0, 6-3.
 - A. T. Goward beat J. Meredith, 6-1, 6-1.
- Ladies' Singles**
- Miss Beckett beat Mrs. Read, 6-3, 6-1.
 - Miss E. Ryan beat Miss Jukes, 6-1, 6-0.
- Gentlemen's Doubles**
- B. P. Schwengers and F. A. Macrae beat R. Hunt and T. Crawford, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.
 - B. Bell and C. Schwengers beat B. Thompson and B. Prior, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.
- Mixed Doubles**
- Major Williams and Mrs. Read beat Lord Osborne Beauclerc and Miss Dunsmuir, 6-1, 6-3.
 - D. McDougall and Miss King beat Dr. J. D. Hunter and Mrs. Crowe-Baker, 9-7, 6-3.

IRISH SPRINTERS SEeks MATCHES IN AMERICA

Day, Champion Short Distance Runner Arrives in City After Visit to Australia

B. R. Day, the champion short distance professional runner of Ireland, arrived in the city yesterday from Australia on the steamer Manuka, and left last evening for Seattle. He will be back here next month and proposes to run at the fall fair if the British Columbia Athletic Association will hang up proper inducements. His manager, Rufe Naylor, who accompanies Day is willing to match his man against any runner in Canada or United States for \$1,000 a side over any distance from 100 to 1,000 yards.

While here Day offered to make a match with Alfred Shrubbs, the world's champion distance runner, at a mile. He also stated his willingness to meet Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner, if the latter should turn professional. While in Australia Day made two world's records. He ran 175 yards in 17.1 seconds and 440 yards in 47.5 seconds. The following is from a recent issue of an Australian paper: "The match between B. R. Day, the Irish runner, and L. C. MacLachlan, for \$50 a side, and the championship of New Zealand, was decided on the Domain cricket ground this afternoon. The weather was fine, but the track was heavy as the result of recent rains. There was a good attendance. The match was decided over three distances—130, 175 and 440 yards, the first distance over 230 yards, being decided shortly after 2.30 p.m. The first test (130 yards) was won by MacLachlan, who beat Day by a foot in 13.5 seconds. MacLachlan was quickest to move, and running strongly, lasted long enough to win by the margin mentioned. Second test (300 yards). Day won. MacLachlan was in the lead until thirty yards from home when Day shot out and won easily by four yards. Time, 31.5 seconds. Third test (175 yards). This test produced the best struggle of the three. Both men left the mark together, and MacLachlan went to the front and held the advantage until a short distance from the post, when Day shot out, and won by three yards. Time, 17.2 seconds.

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Amateur Union Annual Meet to be Held in Toronto Next Month

The 24th annual championship meeting of the Canadian amateur athletic union will be held at the University of Toronto athletic field in September 14. The following is the programme of championship events:

- 100 yards run, 220 yards run, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, one mile run, one mile relay race, 120 yards hurdles, (10 hurdles, 3 feet, 6 inches in height) five mile run, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault for height, throwing 56 lb. hammer, putting 16 lb. shot, throwing the discus, one mile walk.

A gold medal, emblematic of the championship of Canada, will be awarded to the winner in each event, a silver and bronze medal to second and third respectively, except relay race, for which a banner will be given to the winning team. A special prize will be given to the club scoring the highest number of points. 1st place, 3 points; 2nd place, 2 points; 3rd place, 1 point.

A special prize will be given to the Canadian athlete scoring the highest number of points; silver for second and bronze for third.

The winning of a first prize will count 3 points, a second 2 points, and a third, 1 point.

An entrance fee of 50c, per man will be charged for each event, and \$2.00 per team for relay race. No entry will be accepted, unless accompanied by the fee.

The relay race will be competed for by teams of four men each, from any one club, names of same to accompany entry. Unless three or more teams enter this race will be cancelled.

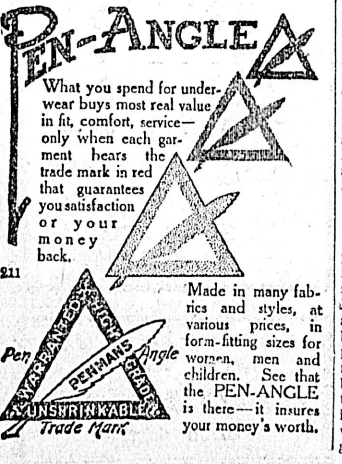
Entries positively close with the secretary on Saturday, September 7, 1907.

Challenge to the Winner

San Francisco, July 31.—Jack Goldswain, who claims the title of lightweight champion of England, wants a fight with the winner of the Britt-Nelson contest. Jim McQuillan, of Medford, Mass., his manager, in a letter to the sporting editor of the Examiner, says he is anxious to make this match. McQuillan also says that Owen Moran of England wants to meet Abe Attell.

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TOM LONGBOAT WILL RUN ARTHUR BURN LABOR DAY

Famous Indian Will Meet Calgary Runner at Vancouver Athletic Club Meeting on Holiday

Vancouver, July 31.—The Vancouver Athletic Club will have Tom Longboat, the great Indian runner, and Arthur Burn, of Calgary, for a big ten mile marathon race on Labor Day, September 2nd. The start will be one mile round Brockton Point track, then seven miles round the park and finish two miles round the track. The other entries who will race against the world famous Indian will be W. R. Chandler, B. Spanton, Craue, T. Johnson, Simpson and Austin, of Vancouver; V. Redfern, J. B. A. A. Victoria; Spangler and Paxton, of Seattle, and King, of San Francisco.

Plan Big Race For Astoria

Astoria, July 31.—Chairman Schimpff, of the regatta committee, is making an effort to get an international single scull race between Ed. Gloss, of Portland; Laing, of Vancouver, B. C., and Alex. Pape, of San Francisco, the latter being the former coast champion, who has raced at previous carnivals here. There is every reason to believe that the men can be brought together, as Gloss and Laing are willing and Pape is not afraid. The race will be the biggest event of the regatta.

DUDLEYS DEFEATED BY MARGIN OF SIX RUNS

Garrison Crick to 3 Victorious in Most Interesting Game Played at Work Point

An interesting cricket game took place on the Work Point grounds, when Percy Richardson took a team down to play the Garrison C. C. The soldiers won out by a margin of six runs. Richardson, the captain for the Garrison, won the toss and elected to bat. Davis and Richardson started the bowling. Lieut. Hagarty going out to a splendid catch by Lorrimer at the wicket. Ingle, who made a useful 21, was run out. Sergt. Askey was cleaned bowled by Richardson for a single. Baker relieved Davis, and Warden was caught by Richardson in the slips. Doyle was the only stinker after this, making 14 in good style. Richardson's 44 not out was a very well played inning, and his steady batting throughout the whole of the first innings was the game for the Garrison, the whole side going out for 104 runs. After the interval Coles and Francis started the batting for the Dudleys. Coles going out to a good catch by Richardson before he had scored. Lorrimer raised the excitement for a time by hitting three twos in succession. The bowling of Askey and Hagarty proved too much for the batsmen, the latter going out for small scores. It was not until Richardson joined Francis that the runs commenced to come. They taking the score from 32 to 96 before Francis was caught at cover by Vallalley, who made a record, sprint and made a very difficult catch. Francis's 67 was the best contribution that he has made this season, his hitting was clean and his cutting perfect and received a great ovation on entering the pavilion. More runs were wanted to win at this stage. Murray, who came in next succumbed to a catch by Vallalley, and McIntyre then joined Richardson. Richardson was run out after playing a very useful innings of 18. The Garrison won the match on the first innings by the narrow margin of 6 runs. A return game will be played next Wednesday on the Garrison ground. The following is the full score:

Garrison—First Innings.

Sergt. Robinson, not out.....	44
Lieut. Hagarty, c. Lorrimer, b. Richardson.....	5
Richardson.....	5
Sergt. Ingle, run out.....	21
Davis, Askey, c. Richardson, b. C.S.M. Warden, c. Richardson, b. Baker.....	1
C.S.M. Dismant, b. Baker.....	1
C.S.M. MacDonald, b. Richardson.....	1
Gr. Doyle, c. Coles, b. Baker.....	14
Gr. Steadman, b. Baker.....	1
Lieut. Hagarty, b. Baker.....	1
Gr. Vallalley, c. Francis, b. Baker.....	6
Extras.....	5
Total.....	104

Percy Richardson's XI.—First Innings.

Coles, c. Robinson, b. Askey.....	67
Francis, c. Vallalley, b. Warden.....	67
Lorrimer, b. Hagarty.....	6
Baker, b. Hagarty.....	6
Doyle, c. Robinson, b. Askey.....	0
Hewitt, c. and b. Hagarty.....	0
Bird, b. Hagarty.....	1
Richardson, run out.....	18
Murray, c. Vallalley, b. Askey.....	1
McIntyre, b. Warden.....	1
Christopher, not out.....	0
Extras.....	1
Total.....	98

Garrison—Second Innings.

Gr. Doyle, b. Richardson.....	16
Gr. Vallalley, b. Richardson.....	24
Gr. Ingle, b. Baker.....	2
Lieut. Hagarty, b. Richardson.....	2
Sergt. Robinson, run out.....	2
Sergt. Askey, c. Coles, b. Richardson.....	19
C.S.M. Warden, b. Baker.....	7
Gr. Steadman, b. Richardson.....	6
C.S.M. MacDonald, b. Baker.....	6
C.S.M. Suman, not out.....	16
Doyle, c. and b. Baker.....	4
Extras.....	4
Total.....	104

Percy Richardson's XI.—Second Innings.

V. Lorrimer, c. Hagarty, b. Askey.....	13
E. Baker, c. Hagarty, b. Robinson.....	11
P. Davis, b. Warden.....	1
P. Richardson, not out.....	1
J. S. Murray, not out.....	5
Extras.....	5
Total for three wickets.....	40
Francis, Coles, Hewitt, Bird, McIntyre and Christopher did not bat.	

Blackbourne For Port Angeles.

Bill Blackbourne, the local south-paw pitcher, received a telegraphic request from Port Angeles yesterday to go over and pitch a game there on Sunday next. As the Victoria baseball team has no engagements for that day Bill decided to accept.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Aberdeen.....	82	53	29	.646
Seattle.....	86	47	39	.547
Butte.....	83	42	41	.506
Spokane.....	85	41	44	.482
Vancouver.....	87	22	65	.253

Southern League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
At Atlanta—Atlanta 3, Nashville 0.				
At Little Rock—Little Rock 4, Memphis 12.				
At Birmingham—Birmingham 2, Montgomery 0.				
At New Orleans—New Orleans—Shreveport, off day.				

American Association.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
At Kansas City—Minneapolis 2, Kansas City.....				
At Milwaukee—St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 4.				
At Columbus—Toledo 1, Columbus 0.				
At Louisville—Indianapolis 3, Louisville 1.				

Eastern League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 5, Rochester 0.				
At Toronto—Montreal 10, Toronto 3.				
At Jersey City—Jersey City 2, Newark 10.				

National League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago.....	92	56	36	.609
Cleveland.....	91	54	37	.593
Detroit.....	86	51	35	.593
Philadelphia.....	87	51	36	.585
New York.....	88	42	46	.477
St. Louis.....	89	36	53	.401
Boston.....	88	25	63	.288
Washington.....	84	28	56	.333

Pacific Coast League.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
At San Francisco—A home run drive won today's game for Oakland in the seventh.....				
Oakland.....	2	7	0	
San Francisco.....	1	5	1	
Batteries—Cates and Biles; Jones and Street.				
At Portland—Hard and effective hitting by the Portland team helped the Angels. Los Angeles.....				
Portland.....	4	8	2	
Batteries—Burns and Eager; Hartman and Donohue.				

Hard Card at Brighton.

New York, July 31.—An extremely hard card was offered by the Brighton Beach Racing Association today, and as a result the betting received a hard blow as only one favorite won at Buckman in the steeplechase, "He Knows," heavily backed by his owners at 7 to 2 won the Sunshine stake easily.

OTTAWA ENTRIES REFUSED

Pulford and Moore Not Allowed to Row at the Canadian Henley

Toronto, July 31.—At meeting of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen this morning with President C. D. Donnell in the chair the entries of Harvey Pulford and Arthur Moore of the Ottawa Rowing Club for Canadian Henley on August 2 and 3 were refused. This action was forecasted some time ago when it was first announced that the Pulford and Moore were on the grounds of "professionalism" that their entries were refused.

quietly getting him ready for the Derby.

The \$10,000 Inevitable handicap, one mile and a quarter, will be run on Thursday. James R. Keene will start Ballot, who may meet Mountain Blue, Nealon, Faust, Montgomery, Dandelion, Cotton Town, Cairngorm and others. In addition to the derby, Saturday the Windsor Post has a handicap for two-year-olds at six furlongs will be decided.

The Brighton meeting will wind up Saturday. It has been wonderfully successful every way, with the attendance a record-breaker. Bookmakers are all losers on the meeting to date, while the biggest individual winner is John W. Gates.

Many persons visited Yonkers track today. The new field stand will be completed before the end of the week, while the work of putting stables, clubhouse and grand stand in shape will be vigorously pushed. Colin, champion two-year-old, will not start again until the Saratoga meeting and is eligible for the Saratoga special, Grand Union hotel stakes and the Hopeful stakes. He will have to carry 130 pounds in the Futurity.

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FANATICAL DOUKHOBORS

Party of Pilgrims Determined to Continue on Their Way

Winnipeg, July 31.—The pilgrim Doukhobours remained quietly in the All People's Mission all yesterday. The door was kept locked and the public were not given an opportunity of gratifying its curiosity. Rev. Sparling, of Wesleyan College, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Sherblin and Rev. Hamilton and officers of the Mission spent some time with them and tried to show them the folly of their course, but in vain. When difficulties were suggested, no matter whether or a tramp south across the states boundary or a tramp east to Lake Superior and around the north shore were spoken of, their faith that God would provide a way for them remained unshaken. They did not appear to be in a hurry to leave Winnipeg, but thought they would like to spend a week here. The invitation to make a protracted stay was, however, not extended to them. When last seen they were deliberating over the time of their departure and the route they should follow.

ILLITERATE SOLDIERS.

It is difficult to imagine in these days a single man not knowing how to read, yet out of 320,000 men in the army 13,000 of them are illiterate. Education in France is obligatory in theory but not in practice. "Le Petit Parisien."

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RAMESES II. FOUND OUT.

Took Fraudulent Means of Securing a Reputation.

London, July 31.—Egyptologists claim that they have discovered that Ramses II. is a fraud and that he is not entitled to the appellation of "Great," which historians have given him. Recent explorations, it is said, have developed the fact that the many temples and monuments bearing his name, and heretofore supposedly his work, existed about a thousand years before him. The explorers believe the king was vain and caused his name to be cut everywhere.

Prof. Naville, one of the official explorers of antiquities in Egypt has this to say about Ramses: "The more we discovered about Ramses the more some time with them and tried to show them the folly of their course, but in vain. When difficulties were suggested, no matter whether or a tramp south across the states boundary or a tramp east to Lake Superior and around the north shore were spoken of, their faith that God would provide a way for them remained unshaken. They did not appear to be in a hurry to leave Winnipeg, but thought they would like to spend a week here. The invitation to make a protracted stay was, however, not extended to them. When last seen they were deliberating over the time of their departure and the route they should follow."

COBALT MINES

Position of the Various Companies on Wage Schedule

Cobalt, July 31.—The position of the mines in regard to the signing the schedule for which the strike was declared is approximately this, according to information furnished by members of the mine managers' organization:

The University, Drummond and Silver Leaf are shut down. Mining operations are practically suspended at La Rose, though a few men are retained. The Obvian is working about seventy men. The Nova Scotia is working with a greatly reduced force. The Colonial is working with a small gang. The Buffalo is working with almost full force. The Kerr Lake Mining company, or Jacobs mine, has about twenty men. The Right of Way is not mining, but has a small force. The Cobalt Lake is running its plant and machines. The Nipissing is working about three hundred men. The Nancy Helen is running its producer plant, but does little mining. The Green-Meehan has had a few men all the time, and has lately obtained some more. The Tretheway is working about twenty-five men and the Coniagau from forty-five to sixty. The Temiskaming and Hudson Bay and the City of Cobalt are now paying union rates.

On the Waterfront

MANUKA IN PORT FROM ANTIPODES

Canadian-Australian Liner Brings
Over 300 Passengers From
Sydney

IMPROVEMENT TO LINE DELAYED

Not Expected That New Liner Ma-
rama Will Be Added to the Line
This Season.

The steamer Manuka, of the Canadian-Australian line, Capt. Phillips, reached port yesterday morning from the Antipodes with 312 passengers and a cargo of about 1,000 tons of general freight. Officers of the steamer reported that it was probable that the Marama, the new 6,500-ton liner, launched last month on the Clyde for the Canadian-Australian run, would be placed in service this year. The service is not to be improved for some time, according to report. The Manuka, which is making her second trip, as arranged will probably be replaced by another steamer on her return to Sydney. Possibly the Mowera may resume service. This change will be considered most unsatisfactory. There were 37 saloon passengers, among the arrivals being Captain and Mrs. T. J. Holmes, and wife and several other members of the "Squaw Man" Company, which has been playing with success in Australia, who were returning to New York; G. A. Hodson, formerly purser of the Sonoma, who came from Seattle to take a post with the Pacific Mail Line; B. C. Sugar Refinery, with wife and two children, all of whom were passengers to Vancouver; Major Long, who is returning to England after a trip to Australia and New Zealand; and several other members of the Council to report on meat works in the Antipodes. Other passengers were C. G. Clayton, who is returning from an extended tour through China and Australia; Kate Naylor, a sports promoter, who is accompanied by B. R. Day, champion long distance runner of Australia, who is willing to race any man on this continent at a distance ranging from 130 yards to a mile; J. J. Virgo of the Y. M. C. A. and Miss Virgo, and Hunter McPherson, head of the Sydney Coal and Iron Works; J. McPherson, of the Great North-Western, of Leland Stanford University was a passenger to Honolulu where he transhipped to a San Francisco bound steamer.

The Manuka brought fourteen Japanese from Honolulu, as the steamer chartered to carry large numbers of the hands are giving a much lower rate than the regular liners. The purser's report of the voyage follows: Departure was taken from Sydney, July 8, Brisbane was touched at on July 10, Suva Fiji, being touched at on July 15. A large quantity of sugar and left again. Honolulu was reached on July 23, and she discharged a quantity of cargo and after taking in produce, etc., left again next morning 11.30 a. m., arriving at the British Columbia capital at 8 a. m. Wednesday. Very pleasant weather and the trip was somewhat marred, however, for the first three days from Suva, where a disagreeable south east wind and moderately heavy beam sea was experienced. These conditions being cleared, the weather conditions then prevailed to arrival.

The cargo list landed here was as follows: 12 bbls coconut oil, quantity timber, 23 boxes prunes, 18 pigs, fruit.

The Manuka brought news of fighting in the New Hebrides. In an encounter between the New Hebrides and a punitive expedition landed from the British cruiser Cambrian to avenge the murder of a European trader. Some of the natives were in possession of arms and they killed one blue-jacket of the landing party, and wounded another. The trading schooner France which reached Sydney prior to the sailing of the Manuka from the New Hebrides brought news of considerable inter-tribal fighting in the islands, and the cruiser Cambrian is cruising to quell the disturbances. Several punitive expeditions landed and punishment meted to ringleaders of troublesome tribes.

News was received from the Caroline group of the foundering of the trading schooner Charles and Ellis in a hurricane, Capt. Water and eight of his crew being drowned. Three only escaped.

From Australia news was brought of a novel suggestion by P. Waverly, a candidate for the New South Wales parliament for Waverly who is advocating a bonus on babies. He argues that such a system would be commercially profitable and would enable struggling parents of large families to properly educate their children, thus making good citizenship.

FOR THE NORTH.

Steamers Camosun and Venture sailed last night and two Princesses will go today.

The steamers Camosun and Venture, the former of the Union Steamship Company and the latter of the Bosworth Steamship Company, sailed last night for Naas, Prince Rupert and various ports of the northern British Columbia coast. Both took large complements of passengers. Among the passengers of the Camosun was Donald Lamont, the new Victoria agent of the Union Steamship Company, who went north to acquaint himself with business conditions on the northern route. Mr. Lamont was for many years purser of the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan running from Vancouver to the Orient.

The Princess Royal and Princess Beatrice will sail tonight for the north, the former for Skagway via the usual ports, and the latter for Naas, Jedway, Prince Rupert and the

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WRECKAGE REPORTED.

Indications of Disaster Sighted by
Several Vessels Off Southern
Coast.

Crowded with passengers and carrying 6,000 tons of cargo the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, Capt. H. R. Hathaway, arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday from the Orient and Honolulu. The voyage just ended will be the Mongolia's last for some months. When the cargo has been discharged, the steamship will be turned over to the Union Iron Works for permanent repairs of the damage sustained on the reef at Midway.

The steamer Forerie, which reached port yesterday, reported sighting a piece of teak wood raft off the Californian coast when bound north from San Francisco. A San Francisco despatch says that two coasting steamers arriving at the Golden Gate reported passing wreckage floating off the coast which gives rise to the belief that some coast sailing vessel has met disaster.

The steamer Buckman, from the Sound, reports passing a vessel's deckhouse and a life preserver on Monday off Mendocino. The steamer City of Topeka, arriving from Eureka, reports passing a piece of wreckage twenty-five feet long this morning north of Point Reyes. It was apparently the ribs of a wooden vessel.

WRECKED WINSLOW WAS DESERTED BY HER CREW

Captain, Second Mate and One
Seaman all Who Remained With
Vessel After Striking Rock

With five feet of water covering her deck and a large hole in the port bow, from grounding during the thick weather on Sunday night on either Duncan or Duntz rock off Tatoosh Island, where the Spokane struck some time ago, the four masted schooner Winslow, which was wrecked on the coast of Washington, was sighted by the exception of Capt. Frederickson, second mate and one seaman, all hands deserted the schooner in her boats after she struck and began to fill. Capt. Frederickson said it was impossible to hear the Tatoosh fog alarm two miles distant, and he considered the more powerful horn should be placed there.

"The weather was very thick and the lookout had been cautioned to keep a sharp ear for the fog horn at Tatoosh long before we got near the entrance to the straits," said he. "For the most part, the weather was clearing, but the fog horn could not be heard, and we took it for granted that we were about in the middle of the straits."

"The vessel was bowling along under a light southeast wind, and without any warning from the light or horn, the ship was struck by a large rock loomed on our port side, so close that it was impossible to haul the vessel over. Almost the same instant the rock was seen the vessel struck on her port side and listed to the starboard."

"The weather was so thick that we could not make out where we were. We set the sails to back off, but the ship wouldn't move, and the canvas was reefed. After the sails were lowered the vessel slid off herself, and within three-quarters of an hour the hold was filled with water, and the seas were breaking over the ship's rail. The cabins were flooded and everything on deck was awash, and making it difficult for anybody to keep on their feet. At this time we lost our mainmast by the floating debris continually smashing into it."

"Within thirty minutes after the vessel slid off the ledge, with the exception of the second mate and one seaman, the crew deserted the vessel and refused to stand by, as they were afraid of her turning turtle. The first mate and six of the crew launched the large boat and pulled away, and the second mate and the seaman left I set the spanker and head sail and headed up the straits, the rest of the crew in the boat keeping a short distance away. Once in a while the fog horn at Tatoosh could be heard, and we could ascertain our position."

"At 1.20 a.m. Monday the first mate and three of the seamen set out for Neah Bay in a small boat to get assistance. They had been gone but a short time when the tug Tacoma overhauled us and took us in tow. The small boat, in the small boat were picked up shortly after and came aboard the ship."

"It seems peculiar that seamen should be afraid of water in a circumstance like this, but after the men returned to the ship from the small boat, I ordered them to set sail and they were afraid to get in the water on deck to do it."

CHARTERED FOR CHEMAINUS

Joseph B. Thomas Taken to Carry
Lumber to Port Pirie from Is-
land Mills

The ship Joseph B. Thomas, which is to sail at Newcastle, Australia, for San Francisco, has been chartered to load a cargo of lumber at Chemainus for Port Pirie, Australia. The Joseph B. Thomas will come to Royal Roads after discharging at San Francisco. Another charter reported for Chemainus is the German bark Southern, now carrying cargo from Hamburg, Germany for Callao, Peru. The Southern is taken to load at Vancouver Island mills between January 15 and March 15 for Hamburg at 52 shillings 6 pence. The schooner Moline A. Calne, 779 tons, is also chartered to come to British Columbia. She has been taken to load coal at Nanaimo for Eureka.

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The steamer Forerie, Capt. Gardiner, of the Weir line, reached port yesterday at noon from San Francisco. The vessel has discharged a full cargo of Australian coal loaded at Newcastle, N.S.W. The Forerie is to be the first of the new Australian mail line of steamers established by Andrew Weir & Co. in combination with F. Weirhouse & Co., of Seattle, and Howard Smith & Co., of Australia. It was expected the Forerie would be placed in the dry dock here to be overhauled, instructions to that effect having been received some time ago from the London office of the company, but it seems that these orders were countermanded by the Seattle office and the steamer was ordered to Vancouver, where she will begin loading lumber at Hastings Mills. After loading part cargo, the Vancouver mills, the Forerie will shift to Chemainus to load lumber there, and will thence proceed here and to Puget Sound ports if cargo offers, and then via San Francisco, she will sail for Sydney and New Zealand ports.

Although the new Australian line will for the time being be essentially a freight line, carrying British Columbia lumber to Australia, and whatever other freight offers, and bringing Australian coal north to San Francisco, it is the intention of Andrew Weir & Co., if the business offers the necessary inducements, to either alter some of the steamers now in commission to fit them as passenger carriers or have some faster passenger steamers in keeping with the requirements of modern travel, built for the service.

The Weir firm is a wealthy one, operating about a score of steamers, mostly in the Pacific, as well as about two dozen sailing craft, and it has been reported that the management of the firm has been considering entering the passenger trade for some time past. With the withdrawal of the direct line from San Francisco, formerly operated by the Oceanic Steamship company, it is considered that there is an opportunity to enter the passenger carrying trade between north Pacific ports and Australia, and if the present freight line enjoys the business it is expected to do, the passenger service will probably follow.

The Forerie is now on her third trip to Victoria. She came out to this coast with building material from Antipodes for San Francisco following the earthquake disaster at that city, and has since made two voyages to Australia, taking lumber to Sydney and bringing return cargoes of coal. Capt. Gardiner, master of the steamer, is well known in Victoria and Vancouver.

BROUGHT BIG BOOM.

Tug Queen City Brought Over 900,000
Feet of Timber From North.

The tug Queen City, of this city, Capt. Hastings, has returned from Chancellors channel with one of the largest booms ever brought from the north. The tug brought in a boom with about a hundred swiflers, containing over 900,000 feet of lumber. The boom was for Lemon & Gonnason of this city.

PETREL ON FRASER

New Government Tug Is Sent From
Here to New Westminster

Following the recommissioning of the tug Princess which has been undergoing repairs for some time past the tug Petrel of the public works department has been ordered to the Fraser river. The New Westminster Columbian says:

The Dominion government steamer Petrel arrived in port last evening from Victoria, in charge of Captain Berry. She came in at 7 o'clock, and tied up at the government wharf, where she will await orders as to her future course. When Captain Berry stated that he did not know why the boat had been sent to New Westminster, or what she will do now that she is here. He had received orders to proceed to this city in accordance with these instructions, he had left Victoria yesterday afternoon.

LENNARD ISLAND

Fog Alarm at Clayoquot's Light Is
Altered

The agent of marine and fisheries gives notice that owing to the long and continuous dry season and consequent scarcity of water at Lennard Island, the fog alarm will only give, until further notice a five second blast every five minutes, instead of one minute silent interval as heretofore.

RATE WAR ON

Between Pacific Coast Steamship
Company and Rival on South-
ern Route

Advices from Port Angeles state that a freight rate war is on between the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which has resulted in the slashing of rates almost in half on all classes of freight. The Independent Company entered the field in May and the slashing of rates began then.

Yesterday the Pacific Coast Steamship Company announced another cut which brings the rates down to almost one-half of what they were when the Independent Company entered the field. The old rate on first-class freight between Los Angeles and San Francisco, 47 cents has been reduced to 24 cents.

A UNIQUE STRIKE

Ships Have Refused to Berth at New-
castle in protest Against
Regulations

The steamer Manuka which reached port yesterday morning from Australia, brought news of the most unique of strikes prevailing at Newcastle, N. S. W., when the liner left Sydney, on July 8. The sailing ships, sixty in all, have gone on strike, or rather their masters have caused them to go on strike. It seems that stringent regulations have been made, whereby ships are fined heavily if they remain at the loading berth on at the buoys more than 48 hours after being load-

ed, but owing to the scarcity of seamen, it is difficult for them to get away. The shipmasters are refusing to bring their ships to the loading dock until the objectionable clauses have been removed.

The Evening News of Sidney says under the head "Ships on strike": "The latest and most extraordinary strike is that of coal ships which is threatened in Newcastle. Where the cargo is there shall the ships be gathered together but if unnecessary and expensive conditions are imposed upon the shipping of the cargo the ships will take to themselves wings and fly away to ports where less vexatious regulations prevail. It is just possible that the Newcastle harbor authorities fear that the new port regulations are ultra vires, for which reason they require every ship captain to sign an undertaking to comply with them before putting his ship under the crane. If the regulations are valid, they possess the force of law, and every man must obey the law whether he subscribes to it or not. The whole management of the port of Newcastle has now reached an acute stage, which demands very careful revision, as is shown by the recent firing of a ship captain for breaches of the 'hove-on' regulation, and by a meeting of ships' captains yesterday. Of course, the threat of the captains that they will not load the coal need not be taken too seriously. If they will not do the business, there are plenty of other ships in the world ready to take their places—at a price. But if ships which call at Newcastle for coal have to wait many weeks before their turn comes to go under the cranes, and besides paying heavy harbor dues, if they run the risk of incurring penalties which are said to amount to £187 a day, they will charge a higher freight to cover the extra expenses and the risk."

A deputation of the shipmasters visited upon the authorities to protest against the new regulations. The deputation said they regarded the new law as most absurd. The authorities wanted to fine masters for "allowing their ships to remain at the dock when loaded, while at the same time their harbor authorities could not find any other berth for the vessels. Their unanimous decision had been to refuse to load. The port was being blocked as the result of their action, and he thought it would be well if these in charge of the port would clear the matter up. They regarded the old regulation as just and reasonable, imposing a fine of £24 per day for blocking the cranes, but the introduction of the new regulation was a great blunder.

Mr. Johnson, chief commissioner: "Will you explain what you object to?" "Captain McKay: 'Yes, I will give you an instance of what frequently occurs. A ship is placed at the dyke, where she loads a cargo of coal. After loading the master applies for another berth where he can clear up his business, secure a crew, and get to sea. They tell him, however, that he has a berth and liable to £187 a day. Continuing the same, the regulation was framed by some who wanted to clear the ships out of the port by hook or by crook. Quite a number of the ships were chartered to sail to the West Coast to load cargoes there, and in consequence of the delay some ships would be in danger of having their charters cancelled."

From Moll.
Steamer Transit to sail Aug. 5.
Steamer Thordis.
From Callao.
Steamer Birkhall.
From Skagway.
Princess May Aug. 3
Northern British Columbia Ports
Camosun (Sunderland) Aug. 9
Queen City (Gunn) Aug. 5
Tees From West Coast. Aug. 4
Sonoma From San Francisco. Aug. 5
President E. C. S. S. Aug. 12
Umatilla B. S. S. Co. Aug. 16

Sailing Vessels.
Left.
Holt Hill (Parker) Greenock July 19
Loudon Hill (Hoyd) Liverpool, May 24
Sieve Roe, from Honolulu July 20
Steamers to Sail.
For the Orient.
Empress of China, C.P.R. Aug. 5
Aki Maru Aug. 6
Ningchow Aug. 7
Athenian Aug. 22
From Australia.
Manuka C. A. Aug. 16
For Mexico.
Lonsdale C. M. Aug. 1
For Skagway.
Princess Royal Aug. 1
For Northern British Columbia Ports
Princess Beatrice Aug. 1
Queen City C. P. R. Aug. 6
Venture B. S. S. Co. Aug. 14
For West Coast.
Tees C. P. R. Aug. 1
President For San Francisco. Aug. 4
Umatilla E. C. S. S. Aug. 8
Sonoma B. S. S. Co. Aug. 13

Vessels in Port.
Str. Lonsdale, from Mexico.
Str. Prince Rupert, from Victoria.
Str. Amur from B. C. ports.
Str. Tees from west coast.
Str. Princess Royal from Skagway.
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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.
From the Orient.
Vessel. From. Due.
Rijofin Maru Aug. 6
Antiochus Liverpool Aug. 6
Athenian Hongkong Aug. 9
From Australia.
Aorangi Sydney Aug. 25
Pondo Auckland Aug. 2
Georgia From Guatemala. Aug. 10
Str. Foxley, left July 8.
Str. Vado left Liverpool July 5.
Steamer Newtoning, left Plymouth July 2.
Steamer Antiochus, left Liverpool May 25.
Steamer Teucer, left Liverpool, June 22.
Str. Titan left Liverpool July 25.
From Acapulco.
Str. Strathallan to load lumber.
From Samarang.
Str. Queen Alexandra left July 5.

From Moll.
Steamer Transit to sail Aug. 5.
Steamer Thordis.
From Callao.
Steamer Birkhall.
From Skagway.
Princess May Aug. 3
Northern British Columbia Ports
Camosun (Sunderland) Aug. 9
Queen City (Gunn) Aug. 5
Tees From West Coast. Aug. 4
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Sailing Vessels.
Left.
Holt Hill (Parker) Greenock July 19
Loudon Hill (Hoyd) Liverpool, May 24
Sieve Roe, from Honolulu July 20
Steamers to Sail.
For the Orient.
Empress of China, C.P.R. Aug. 5
Aki Maru Aug. 6
Ningchow Aug. 7
Athenian Aug. 22
From Australia.
Manuka C. A. Aug. 16
For Mexico.
Lonsdale C. M. Aug. 1
For Skagway.
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THREE five-roomed cottages, modern conveniences, James Bay, \$1,600 each; terms.
EIGHT ROOMED house, Bay street, close to Government; large lot, modern conveniences, \$4,000; terms.
CORBURN ST.—Six roomed house, on large lot, \$2,100.
CORMORANT ST., three houses, renting for \$30 per month; price \$2,650; terms.
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MODERN house, electric lights, six rooms, three minutes' walk from Oak Bay car, standing on four lots; fifty fruit trees, garden; barn and chicken house; snap; terms, \$3,500.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and

In the matter of the Title to Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition of John Irvine to this Court, claiming Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, has been filed and the Petitioner's title has been investigated, and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette for six consecutive issues, and once a week for six weeks in two daily newspapers published in Victoria, B. C., and that copies of the said Notice be posted in the Court House and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and that a Declaration of Title will be granted to the Petitioner six weeks from the date of the first publication of such Notice, unless any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in the said Lot 26, Five Acre Block XIX, Victoria City, do file a statement of his or her claim properly verified with the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at the Victoria Registry of the said court, pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act," on or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 6th day of September, 1907, and show cause to the contrary.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1907.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone wishing to communicate with me during my absence from Victoria, please address to me care of Victoria Post Office, B. C.

J. C. DAVIE, M. D.

NOTICE

Any person having in their possession goods taken from the fire on the 23rd inst., please return or inform the undersigned, so that the same can be removed to Police Headquarters for identification.

And any person found in possession of such goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

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Chief of Police.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT GISCOMBE, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C., DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Robert Giscombe, who died on the 24th day of June, 1907, are hereby required to send to me duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of August, 1907, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness forthwith.

Dated July 12th, 1907.

GEO. A. MORPHY,

Solicitor for the Executor and Executor 20-21 Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF JOHN WESLEY HASKINS AND ROSE HASKINS, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Sydney Child, Solicitor for said estates, at 51 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 10th Sept., 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

AUBREY A. BOND,

Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.

Dated 8th July, 1907.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH BLACKBURN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Joseph Blackburn, late of Victoria, who died on or about the 5th day of July, 1907, are required, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, to send by prepaid post, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whom claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,

Solicitors for Robert Charles Blackburn and John Alexander Blackburn, 31 1/2 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to subdivision 14 and 29 of sub lot 39, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands issued to Sarah Elizabeth Baker on the 12th day of November, 1889 and numbered 2424A.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar General.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria B.C., the 5th day of July, 1907.

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ROYAL ROMANCE ENDS

Love Affair That Only Lasted a Few Brief Years.

Berlin, July 31.—The announcement that a divorce is contemplated between the Grand Duke Cyril, eldest son of the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, and his wife, who was divorced from the Grand Duke of Hesse six years ago, has come as a distinct shock to their many friends. The couple have been married about two years, and have one daughter. They have frequently been mentioned as among the happiest royal couples of Europe.

Their marriage, in October, 1905, was the culmination of a love match of many years' duration. The Grand Duchess Victoria Melita is a daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh, brother of King Edward. Cyril and Melita were boy and girl lovers when both of them were in their teens. There were political objections to their marriage, and Melita was compelled to become the wife of her cousin, the Grand Duke of Hesse. The marriage turned out to be extremely unhappy, and ended in divorce.

As soon as the divorce had been announced, Grand Duke Cyril, who had carefully avoided the Hessian court after Melita's marriage, immediately appeared at her maiden home in Coburg and renewed his ardent declaration of love. Melita hesitated to marry again because this step would have made it impossible for her, under the terms of the divorce, ever to see her only child, the little Princess Elizabeth, to whom she was passionately attached. Princess Elizabeth, however, who lived with her father, was poisoned while visiting the emperor and empress of Russia. Her tragic death renewed Melita's scruples regarding remarriage, and she consented to become Cyril's wife.

But there were other obstacles, among them the prohibition of the czar. Cyril and Melita are first cousins, and the marriage of relatives of this degree is prohibited by the Russian state church. When the marriage of the couple was announced, the Grand Duke Cyril was immediately summoned to Petrohof to receive the full weight of the czar's displeasure. He was deprived of his rank as aide-de-camp to the emperor, of his commission in the army, of his uniform, his orders, and other honors, and was excluded from Russia.

But Cyril and Melita were indifferent to the czar's displeasure. Far from being hurt they rejoiced at being able to live a free, untrammelled life according to their own desires. It seemed to their friends that they had reached the end of their troubles and vicissitudes, and that, like hero and heroine in some fairy tale, they would live happily ever afterwards. Hence the general surprise occasioned this week by the announcement that a divorce is contemplated. And it is learned, moreover, that their differences began almost immediately after their wedding.

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Helps Eye Examination.

Paris, July 31.—Dr. Ferdon has reported to the Academy of Science a new contrivance which is expected to be of great service in eye diagnosis. The physician points out that light from a mercury vapor lamp, passing through two sheets of blue glass and refracted into the eye by a large lens reveals the internal condition infinitely better than ordinary white light. By placing a screen with a pin hole magnified image of the vessels at the back of the retina, which have hitherto been almost invisible, has been obtained.

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Seventy-two Offers of Adoption.

The child was about six weeks old, and very pretty, with blue eyes, fair hair, and a well-cared for appearance. It was dressed in nearly new clothing of a superior quality.

As soon as the story of the little one's plight became known the guardians received no fewer than seventy-two offers to adopt her.

The mystery was not cleared up till Tuesday, when a Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cowling called at Bow street and made a full confession to Inspector Stockley. After hearing all the facts the inspector decided that it would be improper to prefer any charge against the parents until the Strand Guardians had had the case before them at that evening's meeting.

During the day the mother and father were accommodated in the private room of one of the officials at Bow street to await the guardians' decision. In the evening the guardians met, with W. G. Duderforth in the chair. Inspector Stockley entered the room and told the story of the baby and her parents.

"Last night," he said, "it came to our knowledge that the mother and father of the baby were living at Ewell, in Surrey. The result was that about midday today the parents came to Bow street to claim their child."

"The father told me that for ten years he had been in the post office at Valence, on the Thames, and had been transferred to the post office at Ewell. While stationed there he had secretly married, and some little time after a child was born. The mother, however, was confined in Queen Charlotte's hospital, and when she left the hospital she was accompanied by a nurse to Ewell."

All went well until Mr. Cowling was suddenly ordered back to Walton to take up duty there, where his parents lived. How to explain the presence of a wife and child he did not know.

Guardians' Decision.

"On Wednesday morning the perplexed mother and father went over to Kingston and visited a home for babies, but it was so dirty and unsatisfactory that they decided not to leave the child with the people. Then they came to London with the intention of asking the matron at Queen Charlotte hospital to take her in. By the time they had come to this resolution they realized that if they went there they could not get back to Walton that night, and losing their heads, they hit upon their mad expedient."

Inspector Stockley made his recital very sympathetically for the repentant young couple. He said they had suffered terribly, and in their contrition next morning Cowling said he sent £5 to the hospital. This sum had not yet been received.

The clerk of the guardians gave it as his opinion that they could not secure a conviction for desertion.

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J. KEIR HARDIE MAY SPEAK IN VICTORIA

Possibility That He May Address Meeting in Labor Hall Sunday Evening

There is every probability of J. Keir Hardie, M.P., parliamentary leader of the British Labor party, addressing a meeting in Victoria.

J. T. Stott received a further letter from Mr. Hardie yesterday, in which the latter said that he would endeavor to spend a day in Victoria. Mr. Stott immediately communicated the news to J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor council, the executive of that body having discussed the question of arranging a meeting and after getting the members of the executive together last evening, it was decided to hold a public meeting in Labor hall on Sunday evening if Mr. Hardie can possibly get here.

A definite announcement will be made by advertisement in Saturday's and Sunday's papers.

Mr. Hardie will sail for Yokohama on the Empress of China on Monday.

YOUNG MURDERER SENTENCED.

Jury Recommended Crewe Murderer To Mercy but Sentence Passed.

London, July 31.—A lad of sixteen stood in the dock at Chester assizes to hear his death sentence.

He was Thomas William Parratt, a farm laborer, charged with the wilful murder of a fellow farm servant, named Birtles, on the farm of Mr. Astles, at Bradeley Hall, Haslington, near Crewe, on March 8.

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GIFTS TO LAURIE

Ottawa, July 30.—The testimonials and addresses presented to the premier during his recent visit to England by the cities of London, Manchester and Bristol are on view in the window of a local goldsmith. Seldom have more beautiful specimens of the goldsmith's art been seen in Ottawa, while the coloring and artistic finish of the different addresses is a revelation of the high standard reached in England in this respect.

The City of London casket consists of a gold centrepiece surmounted by a globe, upon which is engraved the boundaries of the different British possessions. The upper half of the globe serves as a cover, the parchment being placed within, while two gold lions flank the base, which is faced by an enameled shield of the arms of the Corporation of London. A splendidly illuminated address to the premier attending the conference accompanies this beautiful testimonial.

The Manchester offering is a silver epergne of exquisite workmanship in the form of a triple goblet, and bears the coat-of-arms of the great manufacturing center. It is accompanied by an address in old English lettering. From Bristol corporation Sir Wilfrid received an oblong casket of gold, magnificently chased. The casket rests upon miniature gold copies of the prow of a ship of Cabot's time, emblematic of the historical fact that the discoverer sailed from Bristol upon his voyage to America. The casket bears the coat-of-arms of the city, and with it is the address on parchment presented to the conferring of the city's freedom.

IS PREVENTED FROM

VISITING SEATTLE

McGill Student Is Not Allowed to Board the Princess Victoria

William C. Meyerstein, a native of England, but for the past four years a resident of Canada, and a student in applied science for that length of time at McGill university, strongly objected to the treatment which, he says was meted out to him by the United States immigration officers in this city. During his holidays from college Mr. Meyerstein is working in the Alberni district under J. A. Carmichael, provincial assessor of the party were given a few days' holidays from this work and came to Victoria, but Mr. Meyerstein and a friend thought they would like to go over to Seattle. Accordingly they bought tickets from the C. P. R. with the intention of going over on the Princess Victoria Tuesday evening.

According to the statement made by Mr. Meyerstein to a reporter for the Colonist he and his friend went up the gangway toward the steamer giving their tickets to an officer of the Princess Victoria. Just after doing so, he, being in the lead, was challenged by an American immigration officer, who not being satisfied with his answers refused to allow him to board the vessel, but ordered him to another American officer at the ticket office, from whom to get his credentials. He was forced to go back to this second official past the steamer's officer to whom he had already given his ticket. This second official told him that he would see him at the American immigration offices in the Metropolitan Life building yesterday morning. When he called there yesterday he found the officials too busy to talk to him, but one of them told him to come at 1 o'clock. When he told this official that he had another engagement at that hour he was told to come today at 1 o'clock.

As Mr. Meyerstein had to leave by the 9 o'clock train to rejoin his party he did not call on his American friends as asked to do, but visited Seattle.

All that Mr. Meyerstein said was borne out by the friend who accompanied him.

Mr. Meyerstein, discussing the occurrence said, when the man with the cap, denoting that he was an American immigration officer asked my nationality as I was going on the vessel, I told him I was an Englishman who had lived four years in Canada. I also informed him that I have already been in the United States, having lived in California for five months, some five years ago. He, however, refused to let me pass without a certificate from the second official to whom he referred me. This second official refused me the necessary permission, telling me to come to his office in the morning. This man refused to say why he refused me permission to board the vessel, or to discuss the matter with me. If either one of these two officials, either then or at the immigration offices yesterday, had treated me with any degree of courtesy the whole thing would not have been so bad. Instead of this I was shown the roughest discourtesy and incivility. What I cannot understand is how any American official, an alien in this country can refuse me, a British subject, permission to board a British ship in a British port. I do not intend to let the matter rest here, but if necessary will complain of the treatment accorded me to the secretary of state for Canada and to higher powers, if necessary.

"One of the peculiar features of the episode is that my ticket had already been accepted by the steamer's official, who had given me back the return half. When I was told by the American official to leave the gangway I did not have the opportunity to get back my half fare ticket from the C. P. R. officer, but yesterday when I applied for a refund on the whole ticket I was told I could not get it unless I produced it. This I was unable to do, of course for the missing half was in possession of the steamer's officer at the time I was refused permission to board the vessel. I am thus out of pocket, besides having my holiday spoiled."

FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

Managing Director of Le Roi Speaks Of Money Market Conditions.

Winnipeg, July 31.—A. J. McMillan, managing director of the LeRoi Mining company, has arrived in the city from England on his way to Rossland. Mr. McMillan has been in England for about six weeks. He states that there is considerable financial depression in London and New York, and that in most cases where issues have been undertaken underwriters have had to take on a heavy or eighty per cent. of the public declining to come in. There is not likely to be much improvement before autumn at the earliest.

As regards mining in British Columbia, Mr. McMillan states that there is considerable trouble in getting sufficient coal and coke for mining and smelting purposes. Canada, especially looking into the prairie section of the country, is now much thought about in Great Britain, and the outcome of the crop here is being eagerly watched. Mr. McMillan is accompanied by Dr. Growse, of Kenilworth, Eng., who is taking a pleasure trip across Canada, and they go by the C.P.R. to Rossland.

MAY CHANGE TERMINUS

C. P. R. Atlantic Steamers to Give Quebec the Go-By—Three Rivers New Port

Montreal, July 30.—The question as to whether the Canadian Pacific Atlantic Steamship authorities intend to give Quebec the go-by and make Three Rivers the Canadian terminus for their large boats, the Empresses, continues to be one of the chief topics of conversation in shipping circles.

When asked for a statement, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said: "The Canadian Pacific officials are at present considering the matter, but there is no definite statement to make at the present time."

Some interesting points were given today by a prominent shipper as to why the C. P. R. boats should abandon Quebec and why, doing so, they should not come to Montreal. The harbor here, he declared, is already greatly overcrowded so that there is scarcely accommodation for the steamers now coming. Further, Montreal is on an island and so every package of freight that goes out has to pay considerable toll duty on being

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